

HOUSE No. 1561

By Messrs. Patrone of Boston, Cantwell of Boston and Craven of Boston, petition of Charles L. Patrone, Michael Herbert Cantwell and James J. Craven, Jr., for requiring courts to give notice of inquests in cases of accidental death to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles instead of to the Department of Public Works. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

AN ACT REQUIRING A COURT OR JUSTICE TO GIVE NOTICE OF AN INQUEST TO THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES RATHER THAN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 8 of chapter 38 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out the third sentence of said section and substitut-
3 ing therefor the following sentence: — The court or justice shall
4 give seasonable notice of the time and place of the inquest to
5 the department of public utilities in any case of death by acci-
6 dent upon a railroad, electric railroad, street railway, or railroad
7 for private use, and in any case of death in which a motor vehi-
8 cle of a common carrier of passengers for hire by motor vehicle
9 is involved, and to the registrar of motor vehicles in any case
10 of death in which any motor vehicle is involved.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

As amended by the People of the Commonwealth

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