

HOUSE No. 2268

By Mr. Morton of Wellesley, petition of William D. Morton, Jr., for prohibiting the issuance of licenses to operate motor vehicles to persons under eighteen years of age. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A LICENSE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED TO ANY PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

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 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by
3 chapter 307 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following sentence:— Application for license to operate
5 motor vehicles may be made by any person; but before such a
6 license is granted the applicant shall pass such examination as
7 to his qualifications as the registrar, without discriminating as
8 to age, shall require, and no license shall be issued until the
9 registrar or his authorized agent is satisfied that the applicant
10 is a proper person to receive it, and no such license shall be
11 issued to any person under **[sixteen] eighteen** years of age.

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