

SENATE No. 220

To accompany the petition of Paul A. Guttormsen for legislation to require the illumination of front registration plates on motor vehicles. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ILLUMINATION OF THE FRONT REGISTER NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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 seven of chapter ninety of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the period in the forty-
4 first line the following:— Every motor vehicle so
5 operated shall have a white light so arranged as to
6 illuminate the front register number in such a manner
7 that the number thereon may be distinguished at a
8 distance of at least one hundred feet, — and by in-
9 serting after the period in the forty-fifth line the
10 following:— No lamp or device for the purpose of
11 illuminating the front register number shall be used
12 upon any motor vehicle so operated, unless approved
13 by the registrar.

