

HOUSE No. 956

By Mr. Hodgen of Belchertown, petition of Isaac A. Hodgen 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-Three.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES TO PERSONS 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, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out,
3 in lines 8 and 9, as appearing in chapter 284 of the
4 acts of 1937, the word "sixteen" and inserting in
5 place thereof the word:— eighteen, — so that the
6 first sentence will read as follows:— Application for
7 license to operate motor vehicles may be made by
8 any person; but before such a license is granted the
9 applicant shall pass such examination as to his quali-
10 fications as the registrar, without discriminating as to
11 age, shall require, and no license shall be issued until
12 the registrar or his authorized agent is satisfied that
13 the applicant is a proper person to receive it, and no
14 such license shall be issued to any person under
15 eighteen years of age.

