

SENATE No. 772

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 8, 1963.

The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the House Bill providing for the suspension of certificates of registration of motor vehicles owned by corporations when judgments for property damages are not satisfied (House, No. 2708) reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act providing for the suspension of certificates of registration of motor vehicles owned by corporations when certain judgments for property damage against such corporations are not satisfied" (Senate, No. 772) and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the Committee,

F. X. McCANN.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY CORPORATIONS WHEN CERTAIN JUDGMENTS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AGAINST SUCH CORPORATIONS ARE NOT SATISFIED.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 22A of chapter 90 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 304 of the acts
3 of 1932, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The
5 registrar, if he is satisfied by such evidence as he may require
6 that the defendant in an action brought in the commonwealth
7 to recover damages for injury to property arising out of the
8 use, operation or maintenance on the ways of the common-
9 wealth of a motor vehicle or trailer has failed, for sixty days
10 after the rendition thereof, to satisfy in full a judgment against
11 him in such action, shall suspend any license to operate motor
12 vehicles issued to him under this chapter, or his right to oper-
13 ate such vehicles or, if the defendant is a corporation, shall sus-
14 pend the certificate of registration issued to it under this
15 chapter for such motor vehicle or trailer; and the registrar
16 shall not terminate any such suspension, or renew or issue
17 any such license to any such person, or renew or issue such
18 certificate of registration to such corporation, until he is satis-
19 fied as aforesaid that said judgment has been fully satisfied
20 or that the judgment creditor has released or discharged the
21 judgment debt.