

SENATE No. 684

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 5, 1964.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Senate Bill relative to equipment required on farm vehicles (Senate, No. 129, changed), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act providing for the restricted use of certain farm equipment or vehicles on ways of the commonwealth if equipped with a stop light and brakes (Senate, No. 684), 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-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRICTED USE OF CERTAIN FARM EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES ON WAYS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IF EQUIPPED WITH A STOP LIGHT AND BRAKES.

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 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —

3 Any tractor or other self propelled vehicle used exclusively
4 for agricultural or farming purposes, excepting automobiles
5 and trucks, the use of which is declared by the owner or per-
6 son in control thereof to be restricted to the period from a
7 half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset, and
8 which is operated in or upon any way during said period shall
9 be equipped with one stop light and with brakes as manu-
10 factured, including a stationary brake with ratchet and pawl.
11 Upon declaration by the owner or person in control of such
12 vehicle that the use of such vehicle is to be so restricted, the
13 person making the periodic inspection of motor vehicles and
14 trailers, as provided under section seven A, may, notwith-
15 standing the failure of such restricted tractor or other vehicle
16 to have the necessary lights and other equipment required
17 by the first paragraph of this section, issue a windshield
18 sticker, so called, if the stop light and brakes are in good
19 order. Any windshield sticker so issued shall state thereon
20 that such vehicle is to be used upon the ways of the common-
21 wealth only during the period from a half hour before sunrise
22 to a half hour after sunset.