

SENATE No. 1134

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 17, 1967.

The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the House Bill to require that operators or attendants on ambulances shall have current certificates of competence and training in first aid (House, No. 1801), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act requiring ambulance drivers or attendants to obtain certain certificates within a certain period of time" (Senate, No. 1134), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

JOHN E. HARRINGTON, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING AMBULANCE DRIVERS OR ATTENDANTS TO OBTAIN CERTAIN CERTIFICATES WITHIN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

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

- 1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
- 2 ing out section 7F, as amended by chapter 164 of the acts of
- 3 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 *Section 7F.* No person shall operate an ambulance trans-
- 5 porting a sick or injured person unless he, or an attendant
- 6 thereon, within the five year period preceding such operation,
- 7 has successfully completed the standard or the advanced Red
- 8 Cross course of first aid training, or training and instruction
- 9 equivalent to such course and has been so certified by the
- 10 Red Cross or by a registered physician or licensed hospital,
- 11 as the case may be. No owner or custodian of an ambulance
- 12 shall permit the same to be operated in transporting a sick or
- 13 injured person unless the operator, or an attendant thereon, is
- 14 qualified as set forth in this section.