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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, May 22, 1967.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the House Bill relative to suspension of license under the parking violation law (House, No. 2211), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act relative to the procedure to be followed by the clerk of any court using data processing equipment in connection with the suspension of licenses of persons who default on complaints under the parking violation law" (Senate, No. 1217), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE CLERK OF ANY COURT USING DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES OF PERSONS WHO DEFAULT ON COMPLAINTS UNDER THE PARKING VIOLATION LAW.

*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 sixth paragraph of section 20C of chapter 90 of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second  
3 sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 451 of the acts  
4 of 1963, and inserting in place thereof the following three  
5 sentences: — If any person fails to appear in accordance with  
6 the summons issued upon said complaint the clerk of any  
7 court which uses data processing equipment, may request the  
8 registrar to send a written notice to such person informing  
9 him that he has failed to answer such summons and that  
10 unless the defaulted complaint is disposed of within twenty-  
11 one days after such default, the registrar will be compelled by  
12 law to suspend the right to operate or the license to operate  
13 of the registered owner of the vehicle involved. At the expira-  
14 tion of twenty-one days after the date of default of such sum-  
15 mons, said clerk shall, unless in the meantime such person  
16 has appeared and said defaulted complaint is disposed of, no-  
17 tify the registrar, who shall forthwith suspend the right of  
18 such person to operate motor vehicles, or his license, if any,  
19 to operate the same, and upon the express order of a justice  
20 of such court, a warrant shall issue for the arrest of such  
21 person. If any person fails to appear in accordance with the  
22 summons issued upon such complaint the clerk of any court  
23 which does not use data processing equipment shall notify  
24 the registrar, who shall forthwith suspend the right of such  
25 person to operate motor vehicles, or his license, if any, to  
26 operate the same, and upon the express order of a justice of  
27 said court, a warrant shall issue for the arrest of such person.