

SENATE No. 158

To accompany the petition of Walter Shuebruk that the public be protected against certain financially irresponsible operators of motor vehicles. Joint Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act to protect the Public against Certain Financially Irresponsible Operators of Motor Vehicles.

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 1. Chapter ninety of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 twenty-seven the following new section: —

4 *Section 27A.* If an execution issued on a
5 judgment in a cause of action for death or dam-
6 ages caused by the operation of a motor vehicle
7 is returned unsatisfied, the clerk of the court
8 awarding the same shall thereupon certify the
9 fact of said unsatisfied return to the registrar,
10 who shall forthwith revoke the license of the
11 judgment debtor to operate motor vehicles and
12 no new license shall be issued to said debtor unless
13 the petition therefor is accompanied by the cer-
14 tificate of the clerk of said court that the said
15 judgment has been satisfied of record. In any
16 case where the judgment aforesaid is entered
17 against a principal, parent or guardian in a cause

18 brought to recover damages because of the opera-
19 tion of a motor vehicle by an agent, minor child
20 or ward, said agent, minor child or ward shall be
21 deemed the judgment debtor for the purposes of
22 this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to any
2 execution issued on a judgment rendered before
3 its effective date.

