

EXTRA SESSION.

HOUSE No. 1764

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 29, 1931.

The joint committees on the Judiciary and Insurance, sitting jointly, to whom was referred the Governor's Address relative to the rates promulgated by the Commissioner of Insurance for compulsory automobile liability insurance (Senate, No. 562), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1764).

For the committee,

JOHN V. MAHONEY.

[Senator HURLEY, and Representatives CROSBY of Brookline, GALLAGHER of Boston and CLARK of Holyoke, of the joint committee on the Judiciary, dissenting.]

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act relative to the Fraudulent Registration of Motor Vehicles and Trailers.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public safety and
5 convenience.

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. Section two of chapter ninety of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by section
3 three of chapter forty-seven of the acts of nineteen
4 hundred and thirty-one, is hereby further amended
5 by inserting after the word "residence" in the fourth
6 line the words:—, voting residence, if any,— by
7 inserting after the word "applicant" in the fifth line
8 the words:—and of the city or town wherein the
9 vehicle or trailer is principally garaged,— and by
10 inserting after the word "applicant" in the eighteenth
11 line the words:— and the city or town wherein the
12 vehicle or trailer is principally garaged,— so that the
13 first two paragraphs will read as follows:—

14 Application for the registration of motor vehicles
15 and trailers may be made by the owner thereof. The
16 application shall contain, in addition to such other

17 particulars as may be required by the registrar, a
18 statement of the name, place of residence, voting
19 residence, if any, and address of the applicant and of
20 the city or town wherein the vehicle or trailer is prin-
21 cipally garaged, with a brief description of the motor
22 vehicle or trailer, including the name of the maker,
23 the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the engine
24 number, the character of the motor power, the amount
25 of the motor power stated in figures of horse power,
26 and, in respect to motor trucks and trailers, the
27 carrying capacity. The registration fee as required
28 in section thirty-three shall accompany such appli-
29 cation.

30 The registrar or his duly authorized agents shall
31 register in a book or upon suitable index cards to be
32 kept for the purpose the motor vehicle or trailer
33 described in the application, giving to the vehicle or
34 trailer a distinguishing mark or number to be known
35 as the register number for that vehicle or trailer, and
36 shall thereupon issue to the applicant a certificate of
37 registration. The certificate shall contain the name,
38 place of residence and address of the applicant and
39 the city or town wherein the vehicle or trailer is
40 principally garaged, and the register number or mark,
41 and shall be in such form and contain such further
42 information as the registrar may determine.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section thirty-four J, as appearing
3 in section four of chapter three hundred and eighty-
4 one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight,
5 the following new section:—

6 *Section 34K.* The registrar shall revoke the regis-
7 trations of all motor vehicles and trailers registered

8 in the name of, and the license to operate of, any
9 person found by him, after hearing, to have know-
10 ingly or wilfully made any false representation or
11 statement in an application for registration under
12 section two, or to have knowingly or wilfully made
13 any oral or written false representation or statement
14 to any company or to any officer, agent or employee
15 thereof, for the purpose of procuring or obtaining a
16 motor vehicle liability bond or a motor vehicle liability
17 policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A, under
18 a classification different from that lawfully applicable
19 thereto under the classifications fixed and established
20 by the commissioner of insurance under section one
21 hundred and thirteen B of chapter one hundred and
22 seventy-five, or at a premium charge lower than the
23 premium charge payable thereon under the schedule
24 of premium charges fixed and established as afore-
25 said; and shall not issue a new certificate of regis-
26 tration or license to such person within one year after
27 such revocation.