

HOUSE No. 941

Bill accompanying the petition of the Highway Safety League for the establishment of a motor vehicle commission. Administration and Commissions. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Creation of a Motor Vehicle Commission.

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. There shall be a motor vehicle commission
2 which shall have the control over the registration of motor
3 vehicles and the licensing of operators and shall have the
4 authority to suspend and revoke licenses now exercised
5 by the highway commission and shall have all the other
6 powers and duties now vested in the highway commis-
7 sion relating to the supervision over motor vehicles and
8 the operation thereof, such powers, duties, control and
9 supervision to vest on and after December first, nineteen
10 hundred and eighteen, exclusively and solely in the motor
11 vehicle commission.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be at the head of the motor
2 vehicle commission one commissioner to be known as the

3 motor vehicle commissioner, to be appointed by the
4 governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for
5 the term of three years, with a salary of five thousand
6 dollars, and who shall be vested with all the powers and
7 duties referred to in section one' of this act.

1 SECTION 3. The fees now derived from the registration
2 of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and the
3 fines paid into the several courts for violation of the
4 motor vehicle laws shall go to the motor vehicle com-
5 mission, to be used by it so far as necessary to defray the
6 expenses of the commission, any unexpended balance to
7 be paid over from time to time to the highway commis-
8 sion to be used by it in the construction, maintenance
9 and repair of highways.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect December first,
2 nineteen hundred and eighteen.