

HOUSE No. 660

By Mr. Patrone of Boston, petition of Charles L. Patrone and another that physicians be required to report the names of persons whose medical condition would hamper their operation of motor vehicles. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF THE NAMES OF CERTAIN PERSONS WITH MEDICAL CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD HAMPER THEIR OPERATION 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 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 111 the following section 111A:—

3 *Section 111A.* If a physician knows or has cause to believe
4 that a person whom he visits is afflicted with any of the follow-
5 ing medical conditions which would affect or render unsafe his
6 operation of motor vehicles, he shall report the name and loca-
7 tion of such person to the department:

8 (a) Visual acuity in each eye less than 20/40 with correction;

9 (b) Any severe active, chronic or progressive disease of the
10 eye;

11 (c) Diabetes Mellitus uncontrolled with insulin;

12 (d) Degenerative neurological disorders;

13 (e) Paroxysmal convulsive disorders and disturbances of con-
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