

HOUSE No. 2704

By Mr. McIntyre of Quincy, petition of James R. McIntyre and George G. Mendonca for legislation to provide a penalty for the operation of motor vehicles after the operator has inhaled the fumes of glue, carbon tetrachloride or other dangerous chemicals. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE INHALATION OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS CHEMICALS AND THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE AFFECTED THEREBY.

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 272 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 48, as most recently amended
3 by section 20 of chapter 715 of the acts of 1956, the following
4 section:—

5 *Section 48A.* Whoever, except in the course of formal edu-
6 cation or employment, wilfully inhales the fumes of glue, carbon
7 tetrachloride, acetone, ethylene, dichloride, toluene, chloroform,
8 xylene or any combination thereof, shall be punished by a fine
9 of not more than fifteen dollars, or by imprisonment in a jail or
10 house of correction for not more than thirty days.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 21, as most recently amended by section 1
3 of chapter 394 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section:—

5 *Section 21.* Any officer authorized to make arrests may arrest
6 without warrant and keep in custody for not more than twenty-
7 four hours, unless Sunday intervenes, any person operating a
8 motor vehicle on any way who does not have in his possession a
9 license to operate motor vehicles granted to him by the registrar,
10 and who violates any statute, by-law, ordinance or regulation

11 relating to the operation or control of motor vehicles and any
12 officer authorized to make arrests, provided such officer is in
13 uniform or displaying his badge of office conspicuously on his
14 outer coat or garment, may arrest without warrant any person,
15 regardless of whether or not such person has in his possession a
16 license to operate motor vehicles issued by the registrar, if such
17 person upon any way or in any place to which the public has the
18 right of access, operates a motor vehicle after his license or right
19 to operate motor vehicles in this state has been suspended or
20 revoked by the registrar, or whoever upon any way or place to
21 which the public has the right of access operates a motor vehicle
22 while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs,
23 as defined in section one hundred and ninety-seven of chapter
24 ninety-four or under the influence of barbiturates, amphetamines,
25 or other hypnotic or somnifacient drugs, or under the influence
26 of the vapors of glue, carbon tetrachloride, acetone, ethylene,
27 dichloride, toluene, chloroform, xylene or any combination
28 thereof, or whoever uses a motor vehicle without authority
29 knowing that such use is unauthorized, or any person who, while
30 operating or in charge of a motor vehicle, shall refuse, when re-
31 quested by such police officer, to give his name and address or
32 the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle, or who
33 shall refuse on demand of such police officer, to produce his license
34 to operate such vehicle or the certificate of registration for such
35 vehicle for examination by such officer; and at or before the
36 expiration of said period of time such person shall be brought
37 before a magistrate and proceeded against according to law.
38 An investigator or examiner appointed under section twenty-
39 nine, may arrest without warrant, keep in custody for a like
40 period, bring before a magistrate and proceed against in like
41 manner, any person operating a motor vehicle while under the
42 influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, as defined in
43 section one hundred and ninety-seven of chapter ninety-four,
44 irrespective of his possession of such a license.

1 SECTION 3. Section 24 of said chapter 90 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the first sentence of paragraph 1 (a), as most
3 recently amended by section 2 of chapter 394 of the acts of 1962,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Whoever,
5 upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of
6 access, or upon any way or in any place to which members of

7 the public have access as invitees or licensees, operates a motor
8 vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or nar-
9 cotic drugs, as defined in section one hundred and ninety-seven
10 of chapter ninety-four, or under the influence of barbiturates,
11 amphetamines, or other hypnotic or somnifacient drugs, or under
12 the influence of the vapors of glue, carbon tetrachloride, acetone,
13 ethylene, dichloride, toluene, chloroform, xylene or any com-
14 bination thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than
15 thirty-five nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprison-
16 ment for not less than two weeks nor more than two years, or
17 both.

The first part of the report is devoted to a general description of the country and its resources. It is followed by a detailed account of the various industries and occupations of the people. The author then discusses the state of agriculture and the progress of commerce and trade. The report concludes with a summary of the principal facts and a list of the names of the various places mentioned.

The second part of the report contains a list of the names of the various places mentioned in the first part. This list is arranged in alphabetical order and includes the names of the principal towns and villages, as well as the names of the various districts and parishes. The author also gives a brief description of each place and its position relative to the other places mentioned.

The third part of the report is a list of the names of the various districts and parishes mentioned in the first part. This list is arranged in alphabetical order and includes the names of the principal districts and parishes, as well as the names of the various sub-districts and sub-parishes. The author also gives a brief description of each district and parish and its position relative to the other districts and parishes mentioned.

The fourth part of the report is a list of the names of the various sub-districts and sub-parishes mentioned in the first part. This list is arranged in alphabetical order and includes the names of the principal sub-districts and sub-parishes, as well as the names of the various sub-sub-districts and sub-sub-parishes. The author also gives a brief description of each sub-district and sub-parish and its position relative to the other sub-districts and sub-parishes mentioned.