

HOUSE No. 600

By Mr. Menton of Watertown, petition of Richard E. McLaughlin and Paul C. Menton for requiring operators or attendants on ambulances to have current certificates of competence and training in first aid. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT OPERATORS OR ATTENDANTS ON AMBULANCES SHALL HAVE CURRENT CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCE AND TRAINING IN FIRST AID.

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 7F of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended,
2 is hereby further amended by striking out said section and
3 substituting therefor the following section: —

4 *Section 7F.* No person shall operate any ambulance trans-
5 porting a sick or injured person, nor shall the owner or cus-
6 todian of an ambulance permit the same to be so operated
7 upon any way unless the operator of such ambulance or an
8 attendant thereon is at least eighteen years of age and posses-
9 ses a current certificate as having successfully completed the
10 standard or the advanced Red Cross course of first aid train-
11 ing or possesses a certificate from a registered physician or a
12 licensed hospital as having completed instruction and train-
13 ing equivalent thereto within the period of three years pre-
14 ceding such operation of an ambulance or attendance thereon,
15 applicable to either training.

