

HOUSE No. 1611

By Mrs. Koplow of Brookline and Messrs. Backman of Brookline and Dukakis of Brookline, petition of George V. Brown, Jr., Michael S. Dukakis, Freyda P. Koplow, Jack H. Backman and others that motor vehicles or trailers leased to a city or town for more than thirty days be deemed to be owned by said city or town and may be registered without a certificate of insurance. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE OR TRAILER LEASED TO A CITY OR TOWN FOR MORE THAN THIRTY CONSECUTIVE DAYS SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE "OWNED" BY THE CITY OR TOWN AND MAY BE REGISTERED BY IT WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The definition "owner" in section 1 of chapter 90 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following: —
3 "Owner" shall include any city or town in this commonwealth
4 which is the lessee or bailee of a motor vehicle or trailer and
5 having exclusive use thereof under lease or otherwise for a
6 period greater than thirty consecutive days within a calendar
7 year. The motor vehicle or trailer so leased or bailed to such
8 city or town shall be deemed to be "owned" by such city or
9 town for the purposes of section one A of this chapter and
10 other applicable sections thereof where the context so admits.

