

HOUSE No. 1748

By Mr. Carney of Boston, petition of Daniel W. Carney and another for requiring operators of commercial motor vehicles to be licensed by the Department of Public Utilities. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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 159A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 9 the following sections: —
3 *Section 9A.* No person shall operate any commercial motor
4 vehicle, which for the purposes of this section shall mean trucks
5 exceeding two ton capacity, unless such person is over twenty-
6 one years of age and, in addition to holding an unlimited license
7 to operate motor vehicles under this chapter, shall also be li-
8 censed by the department of public utilities to do so.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section nine A
2 of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A of the General Laws,
3 inserted by section one of this act, any person who on the
4 effective date of this act holds a license to operate motor
5 vehicles from the registrar of motor vehicles and is licensed
6 by the department shall not be required to obtain such addi-
7 tional license from the department of public utilities, but
8 shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of said section
9 nine A.

