

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition of David J. Lucey (Registrar of Motor Vehicles) and Thomas W. McGee relative to the revocation of licenses to operate motor vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVOCATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES.

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

1 Subdivision (1) of section 24 of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (c), as most
3 recently inserted by chapter 253 of the acts of nineteen hundred
4 and seventy, and inserting in place thereof the following para-
5 graph: —

6 (c) The registrar, after having revoked the license or the right
7 to operate of any person under the preceding paragraph of this
8 section, shall not issue a new license or reinstate the right to
9 operate to such person, except in his discretion if the prosecution
10 of such person has terminated in favor of the defendant, until
11 five years after the date of revocation after receipt of license by
12 the registrar or his agent following a conviction of a violation of
13 paragraph (a) hereof committed within six years after conviction
14 of a violation of said paragraph, nor until one year after the date
15 of revocation after receipt of license by the registrar or his agent
16 following a conviction of any violation of said paragraph other
17 than one committed within six years as aforesaid; but notwith-
18 standing the foregoing, no new license shall be issued or right to
19 operate be reinstated by the registrar to any person convicted of
20 a violation of paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of this section until
21 ten years after the date of conviction in case the registrar deter-
22 mines upon investigation and after hearing that the action of the

23 person so convicted in committing such offence caused an acci-
24 dent resulting in the death of another, nor at any time after a
25 subsequent conviction of such an offence, whenever committed,
26 in case the registrar determines in the manner aforesaid that the
27 action of such person, in committing the offence of which he was
28 so subsequently convicted, caused an accident resulting in the
29 death of another.