

SENATE . . . . . No. 1110

By Mr. McCarthy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1110) of James D. Mullen, Jr., for legislation relative to emergency vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

*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. Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as  
2 most recently amended by Chapter 851 of the Acts of 1974 is  
3 hereby further amended by inserting after the definition of  
4 "Department" the following definition:

5 " 'Emergency Vehicle' any vehicle which has as its principal  
6 use the transportation of persons in emergency situations, in-  
7 cluding ambulances and all police and fire vehicles."

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws as most recent-  
2 ly amended by Chapter 851 of the Acts of 1974 is hereby fur-  
3 ther amended by inserting after section 7Q the following sec-  
4 tion:

5 *Section 7R.* Each emergency vehicle except any such ve-  
6 hicle specifically excluded by the police chief or Secretary of  
7 Public Safety shall be painted a color designated by the Regis-  
8 trar such designation to be made not later than one year af-  
9 ter the passage of this act. After the expiration of one year  
10 from the time of such designation, all emergency vehicles shall  
11 have such color and no other vehicle having the same color  
12 shall be registered under this chapter unless said vehicle had  
13 been registered with such color prior to said time.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

**THE GOVERNMENT OF MICHIGAN**

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY

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BEFORE ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN SENATE CHAMBER, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN HOUSE CHAMBER, AND BY THE GOVERNOR, AND HE IS HEREBY PUBLISHED.

- 1 Section 1 Section 1 of Chapter 50 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 501 of the Act of 1917 is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Department," the following definition:
- 2 "Emergency Vehicle" any vehicle which has its registration on the transportation of persons in emergency situations, including ambulances and all other and fire vehicles.
- 3 Section 2 Chapter 50 of the General Laws as now amended by Chapter 501 of the Act of 1917 is hereby amended by inserting after section 1 of the following text:
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- 5 Section 26. Each emergency vehicle except any such vehicle which is specifically excluded by the police officer or emergency vehicle shall be painted a color designated by the State.
- 6 Each such designation to be made not later than one year after the passage of this act. After the expiration of one year from the date of such designation, all emergency vehicles shall have such color and no other vehicle having the same color shall be registered under this chapter unless such vehicle has been registered with such color prior to said time.