

HOUSE No. 3848

By Mr. Harrington of Newton, petition of Peter F. Harrington, Richard J. McGrath, William F. Galvin and Daniel L. Joyce, Jr., for legislation to provide for a procedure or certain motor vehicle violations. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS.

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

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 20E the following section: —

3 *Section 20F.* Any person before a district court on a summons
4 or warrant who is alleged to have committed an offense in
5 violation of any of the provisions of this chapter which is
6 punishable by no more than a fine shall, unless said offense arose
7 out of circumstances resulting also in a charge punished by
8 imprisonment, be brought before the clerk of court, or an
9 assistant clerk designated by the clerk, instead of a justice, who
10 shall conduct a hearing on the offense charged.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the appropriate committee.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

As amended by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Amendments.

Approved by the House of Representatives on the 10th day of January, 1870.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PASSED MARCH 2, 1870, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES.