

HOUSE No. 3544

By Mr. McCarthy of Peabody, petition of Peter C. McCarthy that physicians be required to report to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles the name of any person believed incapable of operating a motor vehicle. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING MEDICAL REPORTS ON CERTAIN PERSONS TO BE MADE TO THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR 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 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 8D the following section: —

3 *Section 8E.* All physicians shall report immediately in writing to
4 the department of public health the name, age and address of each
5 person diagnosed as having a physical and/or mental condition
6 which would substantially impair his ability to operate a motor
7 vehicle with safety. The department of public health shall define
8 the physical and/or mental conditions which must be reported. No
9 liability shall attach to any physician supplying such reports.

10 The Department shall report to the Registrar the name and
11 address of each person so reported who is sixteen and one half
12 years of age or over. Such reports shall be for the information of
13 the registrar in enforcing motor vehicle laws and shall be kept
14 confidential and used solely for the purpose of determining a
15 person's ability to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the
16 commonwealth.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing as the same appears from the records of the office of the undersigned, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing as the same appears from the records of the office of the undersigned.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of _____

I, _____, County Clerk of the County of _____, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing as the same appears from the records of the office of the undersigned.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of _____ at _____, California, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

County Clerk of the County of _____

The within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing as the same appears from the records of the office of the undersigned.

I, _____, County Clerk of the County of _____, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the within and foregoing as the same appears from the records of the office of the undersigned.

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