

By Mr. Scibelli of Springfield, petition of Anthony M. Scibelli and other members of the House (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to regulate the use of automobile immobilizers in the city of Springfield. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF AUTOMOBILE IMMOBILIZERS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

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. The Police Department of the City of Springfield
2 may, in any calendar year, immobilize any motor vehicle within the
3 City of Springfield if it is a vehicle, or if the vehicle is registered to a
4 person who has owned vehicles, to which five or more notices, in
5 the aggregate for all vehicles, have been affixed by said Police
6 Department within such calendar year or the two calendar years
7 immediately preceding, until due notice has been received that
8 either the fines provided in such notices have been paid or security
9 of payment thereof has been deposited. In addition a motor vehicle
10 may in any calendar year, if in such year and in the two calendar
11 years preceding, five or more notices in the aggregate have been
12 affixed by said Police Department to said vehicle as provided in
13 said section twenty C and have not been disposed of, be removed
14 to, and stored in, a convenient place in said city until all charges
15 lawfully imposed for such removal and storage have been paid and
16 due notice has been received that either the fines provided in such
17 notices have been paid or security for the payment thereof has been
18 deposited. Neither the immobilization, removal or storage of a
19 vehicle under this act shall be deemed to be services rendered or
20 work performed by the City of Springfield or the Police
21 Department of the City of Springfield.

1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

