

SENATE . . . . . No. 2278

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, December 1, 1983.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was committed the Senate Bill to improve the administration of the drunk driving law (Senate, No. 2255), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment, substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2278).

For the Committee,

JOSEPH B. WALSH

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

### AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRUNK DRIVING LAW.

*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. Subdivision (a) of Section 24 of Chapter 90 of  
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of  
3 Chapter 373 of the Acts of 1982, is hereby amended by strik-  
4 ing out paragraph (3).

1 SECTION 2. Section 24D of said chapter 90, as most recently  
2 amended by section 6 of chapter 373 of the acts of 1982 is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the  
4 following new paragraph: —

5 Any case wherein there is no conviction and which is dis-  
6 posed of under the provisions of this section, except a case  
7 wherein the person is not found guilty, shall not be eligible  
8 to be sealed for a period of six years notwithstanding the pro-  
9 visions of section one hundred C of chapter two hundred and  
10 seventy-six.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 24D of said chapter 90, as so  
2 amended, is hereby further amended by adding to the fifth  
3 paragraph the following sentence: —

4 The director shall meet at least quarterly with a committee  
5 of judges to be appointed by the chief justice of the district  
6 court division, with one judge to be selected by the chief jus-  
7 tice of the Boston Municipal Court, to discuss the scope and  
8 quality of said driver alcohol education programs.

1 SECTION 4. Paragraph (a) of Section 24G of said Chapter  
2 90, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 373 of the Acts of 1982,  
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sentence" in  
4 line 21 the words: — until such person has served at least  
5 one year of such sentence.

1 SECTION 5. Section four of this act shall take effect as of  
2 September first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.