[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
See Senate No. 1281 of 1983.]

SENATE . . . . . No. 1380

By Mr. Bertonazzi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1380) of Louis P. Bertonazzi, Marie J. Parente and the State Police Association of Massachusetts, by Ronald J. Bellanti, president, for legislation to require the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue two number plates to all classes of motor vehicles with the exception of motorcycles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE TWO NUMBER PLATES TO ALL CLASSES OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MOTORCYCLES.

PREAMBLE: Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to require forthwith the registrar of motor vehicles to issue two number plates to all motor vehicles, with the exception of motorcycles, in order to aid and assist law enforcement officers in the enforcement of motor vehicle law, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, for the immediate preservation of the public's safety and well-being.

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

Chapter 90, Section 6B of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place the following section: —

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law the registrar of motor vehicles is required to issue two number plates instead of one for all motor vehicles with the exception of motorcycles. Such plates shall be displayed on both the front and rear of the vehicle for which they are issued, and all consistent provisions of law or of rules and regulations relating to number plates shall apply to such plates.