

By Mr. Morrissey of Quincy, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association and Michael W. Morrissey relative to the suspension of a license to operate a motor vehicle by persons involved in high speed pursuits by police officers. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HIGH SPEED PURSUIT.

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 24O the following section: —

3 Section 24P. Any person who, after being signalled to stop by
4 a police officer in uniform conspicuously displaying his badge of
5 office or by a police officer in a conspicuously marked police
6 vehicle, shall operate a motor vehicle at a rate of speed greater
7 than is reasonable and proper for a distance of a quarter of a mile
8 or more knowing that the vehicle is being followed by a police
9 vehicle shall have his license or right to operate suspended for one
10 year.

11 Any officer authorized to make arrests may arrest without
12 warrant any person violating this section or who the officer has
13 probable cause to believe has violated this section.

14 A conviction of a violation of this section shall be reported
15 forthwith by the court or magistrate to the registrar who shall
16 suspend immediately the license or right to operate of the person
17 so convicted, and no appeal, motion for new trial or exceptions
18 shall operate to stay the suspension of the license or right to
19 operate. The registrar after having suspended the license or right
20 to operate in accordance with this paragraph shall not terminate
21 such suspension nor reinstate the right to operate to such person
22 until one year after the date of suspension following said

23 conviction; provided, however, that if the prosecution against
24 such person has terminated in his favor, the registrar shall
25 forthwith reinstate his license or right to operate.

The Commission of the State of Illinois

State of Illinois, Department of Transportation

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACT

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois at the Regular Session of the 85th General Assembly, 1989.

Chapter 120 of the General Assembly is hereby amended by inserting the following section:

Section 120-1. Any person who, after being notified in writing by a police officer in uniform, knowingly displays the badge in an office or by a police officer in a municipality, without a valid license, shall operate a motor vehicle in a state of actual physical control of the vehicle and proper for a period of 30 days in a police officer's presence, if the vehicle is being followed by a police officer, shall be deemed to be operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Any officer authorized to make arrests may arrest without warrant any person violating this section when the officer has probable cause to believe that section has been violated.

A conviction of a violation of this section shall be cause for the suspension of the right to operate a motor vehicle for 30 days. If the person is a licensed driver, the suspension shall be in addition to the suspension of the right to operate a motor vehicle. The registrar after being notified of the person's conviction shall operate in accordance with this paragraph until the person's license is reinstated. The right to operate a motor vehicle shall be reinstated one year after the date of suspension termination and