

HOUSE No. 1766

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 14, 1924.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill establishing the validation of the registration of motor vehicles upon the death of their owners (House, No. 1743), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

PRINCE H. TIRRELL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

An Act continuing the Registration of Motor Vehicles and Trailers for a Certain Period of Time after the Death of their Owners.

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 two of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as
2 amended by section one of chapter three hundred and
3 three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two,
4 by section sixty-four of chapter three hundred and sixty-
5 two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three
6 and by chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts
7 of the current year, is hereby further amended by adding
8 at the end of the fourth paragraph the following:—
9 ; provided, that on the death of an owner of a motor
10 vehicle or trailer its registration shall continue in force
11 as a valid registration until the end of the year or until
12 the ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer is trans-
13 ferred by the executor or administrator of the estate of
14 such owner, whichever occurs first, — so that said para-
15 graph four will read as follows:—

16 Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle
17 or trailer its registration shall expire, and the person in
18 whose name such motor vehicle or trailer is registered
19 shall forthwith return the certificate of registration to the
20 registrar with a written notice containing the date of
21 the transfer of ownership and the name, place of residence

22 and address of the new owner; provided, that on the
23 death of an owner of a motor vehicle or trailer its regis-
24 tration shall continue in force as a valid registration until
25 the end of the year or until the ownership of such motor
26 vehicle or trailer is transferred by the executor or admin-
27 istrator of the estate of such owner, whichever occurs first.

