

HOUSE No. 1561

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of John J. Craven for extension of provisions of laws relating to contract carriers so as to protect their employees who are injured while employed on the public highways. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF LAWS RELATING TO CONTRACT CARRIERS SO AS TO PROTECT THEIR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE INJURED WHILE EMPLOYED ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

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 five of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine B
2 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two
3 hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hun-
4 dred and thirty-four, is hereby further amended by
5 inserting after the word "applicant" in the second
6 line thereof the following: — if and so long as he is an
7 insured person under chapter one hundred and fifty-
8 two of the General Laws, as amended, — so as to
9 read as follows: — *Section 5.* Such a permit shall
10 be issued to any qualified applicant, if and so long
11 as he is an insured person under chapter one hundred
12 and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended, if it
13 shall appear that the applicant is fit, willing and able

14 to perform the service of contract carrier, and to
15 conform to the provisions of this chapter and the
16 lawful requirements, rules and regulations of the
17 department made thereunder and that the proposed
18 operation is not inconsistent with the public interest.
19 The department shall specify in the permit the opera-
20 tions covered thereby and shall attach to it at the
21 time of issuance, and from time to time thereafter,
22 such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the
23 character of the holder as a contract carrier as the
24 public interest may require.