

By Mr. Cantwell of Boston, petition of Clement A. Riley for legislation to provide a penalty for any person having in his possession a false license to operate a motor vehicle or a false certificate of registration for such motor vehicle. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON HAVING IN HIS POSSESSION A FALSE OPERATOR'S LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

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 24B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, inserted by
2 chapter 249 of the acts of 1960, is hereby amended by striking
3 out said section and substituting therefor the following section:—
4 *Section 24B.* Whoever falsely makes, alters, forges or coun-
5 terfeits, or procures or assists another to falsely make, alter,
6 forge or counterfeit, a license to operate motor vehicles or a
7 certificate of registration of a motor vehicle or trailer, or who-
8 ever forges or without authority uses the signature, facsimile of
9 the signature, or validating signature stamp of the registrar or
10 deputy registrar upon a genuine or falsely made, altered, forged
11 or counterfeited license to operate motor vehicles or certificate of
12 registration of a motor vehicle or trailer, or whoever has in his
13 possession, or utters, publishes as true or in any way makes use
14 of a falsely made, altered, forged or counterfeited license to oper-
15 ate motor vehicles or certificate of registration of a motor vehicle
16 or trailer, and whoever has in his possession, or utters, publishes
17 as true, or in any way makes use of a falsely made, altered,
18 forged or counterfeited signature, facsimile of the signature or
19 validating signature stamp of the registrar or deputy registrar,
20 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not
21 more than five years or in a jail or house of correction for not
22 more than two years.

