

640 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state", the first time it appears in line 6, the words:— ; provided, such motor vehicle or trailer is also registered in such other state during the period when registered in this commonwealth, and,— so as to read as follows:—

Excise not applicable to non-residents, when.

The excise imposed by this section shall not apply to the registration by an inhabitant of any state other than this commonwealth or by a partnership, voluntary association or corporation which does not have a principal place of business in this commonwealth, of any motor vehicle or trailer to be customarily kept in another state; provided, such motor vehicle or trailer is also registered in such other state during the period when registered in this commonwealth, and if such other state does not impose an excise, privilege or property tax or fee in lieu of or in addition to a registration fee, or does not impose a registration fee at a rate greater than that required for registration in this commonwealth, upon motor vehicles or trailers, as the case may be, customarily kept in this commonwealth and registered by an inhabitant of this commonwealth, or by a partnership, voluntary association or corporation having its principal place of business in this commonwealth. The commissioner shall determine what states do not impose such additional excise, privilege or property tax or fee, or registration fee or fee in lieu of such levies and his determination shall be final.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

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*Chap.329* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE BUSINESS OF CERTAIN COMMON CARRIERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 159A, § 7, amended.

Section 7 of chapter 159A of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

Continuation of business of certain common carriers, authorized.

In the event of the decease, incompetency, insolvency, bankruptcy or corporate reorganization under the bankruptcy law of the United States, of a holder of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, the department, upon application of the assignee, trustee or personal representative, shall conditionally transfer such certificate to him pending decision by the department as to the fitness, willingness and ability of said transferee to conduct the operations or business authorized by said certificate. In the event of the decease, incompetency, insolvency or bankruptcy of a member of a partnership holding such certificate, the department, upon application of the surviving or remaining partners, or assignee, trustee, receiver or personal representative of the deceased, incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt partner, may make a like conditional transfer to the surviving or remaining partners.

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