

HOUSE No. 1627

Bill accompanying the petition of James Thomas Pugh and another relative to the service of process upon owners and operators of motor vehicles. Joint Judiciary. February 7.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

Relative to Service of Process upon Owners and Operators
of Motor Vehicles.

*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 1. Every owner of a registered motor vehicle
2 and every person licensed to operate motor vehicles shall
3 forthwith, and from time to time hereafter, notify in
4 writing the Massachusetts highway commission of any
5 change of his residence from the residence given in his
6 application for registration of, or for license to operate,
7 such motor vehicles, filed with said commission.

1 SECTION 2. Any complaint for violation of any statute,
2 by-law, ordinance or regulation relating to the ownership,
3 operation, or control of a motor vehicle or any summons,
4 writ or any other process in an action for damages or

5 injury to person or property alleged to have been caused
6 by such ownership, operation or control, may be served
7 by any person authorized by law to serve such process by
8 leaving at the residence stated in such application, or, if
9 notice of any change of such residence has been filed, as
10 provided in section one hereof, at the residence last filed
11 with said commission, an attested copy of such complaint,
12 or the original or attested copy of such summons, writ or
13 other process as the case may be, and such service shall
14 be sufficient in all respects and for all purposes.

1 SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

