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By Mr. Carney of Lynn, petition of James R. Lawton and Philip N. Carney for legislation to clarify the law with respect to the issuance of criminal complaints for violation of certain motor vehicle laws. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ISSUANCE OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 90C of the General Laws, as added by chapter 789 of  
2 the acts of 1962, and as amended by chapter 637 of the acts of  
3 1963, is hereby further amended in section 4 of said chapter by  
4 striking out the period at the end of the first sentence of said  
5 section 4 and adding thereto the following:— but a criminal  
6 complaint may issue if the violation was of such a nature that  
7 it occurred at a time or place when no police officer observed it  
8 or the officer at the time of the occurrence was unable to identify  
9 the offending operator or operators. — so that said sentence shall  
10 read as follows:— No justice or clerk of a district court shall  
11 issue a criminal complaint to a police officer for an automobile  
12 law violation, as defined in section one, unless such officer ex-  
13 hibits to such justice or clerk a copy of a citation showing either  
14 that a complaint has been recommended or that an arrest has  
15 been made, but a criminal complaint may issue if the violation  
16 was of such a nature that it occurred at a time or place when no  
17 police officer observed it or the officer at the time of the occur-  
18 rence was unable to identify the offending operator or operators.

For a copy of this report, apply to the Secretary of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

### Committee on Education and the Laboring Classes

Report on the Education of the Laboring Classes

Presented to the House of Representatives at the second session of the 45th Congress, in 1877-78.

By the Committee on Education and the Laboring Classes, appointed January 15, 1877.

1. The Committee on Education and the Laboring Classes, created by the act of the 45th Congress, passed on January 15, 1877, and re-organized by the act of the 46th Congress, passed on January 15, 1879, has the honor to submit to the House of Representatives the following report on the Education of the Laboring Classes, as required by the act of the 45th Congress, passed on January 15, 1877, and re-organized by the act of the 46th Congress, passed on January 15, 1879.

2. The Committee has the honor to acknowledge the assistance of the following gentlemen in the preparation of this report: Messrs. [Names of members of the committee]

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