

HOUSE No. 1924

By Mr. Locke of Wellesley, petition of David H. Locke for legislation to increase from sixteen to eighteen years the age requirement for a license to operate a motor vehicle. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE AT WHICH DRIVERS MAY BE LICENSED
FROM SIXTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

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. The first paragraph of section 8 of chapter 90 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8
3 as appearing in chapter 307 of the acts of 1958, the word "six-
4 teen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighteen.

1 SECTION 2. Section 10 of said chapter 90 is hereby amended
2 by striking out, in line 10 as appearing in chapter 219 of the
3 acts of 1935, the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof
4 the word: — eighteen, — and by inserting after the first sentence
5 the following sentence: — Nor shall this section prevent the op-
6 eration of a motor vehicle by a student in a driver education
7 program conducted by a city, town or school district, provided
8 that such student has attained age sixteen and is accompanied
9 by an instructor in said program.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Senate Chamber this Twenty-third Day of February

Resolved, That the following be the

report of the

Committee on

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