

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1401

By Mr. Newth of Swampscott, petition of the Massachusetts Safety Council and others for legislation to require that motor vehicle ignition switches be locked whenever motor vehicles are left standing unattended on any way. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT MOTOR VEHICLE IGNITION SWITCHES BE LOCKED WHENEVER MOTOR VEHICLES ARE LEFT STANDING UNATTENDED IN ANY WAY.

*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 13 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following sentence:— No person having con-  
4 trol or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to  
5 stand in any way and remain unattended without first stop-  
6 ping the motor of said vehicle and locking the ignition switch  
7 thereon, and removing the ignition keys therefrom, so as to  
8 prevent such vehicle from being set in motion by unauthorized  
9 persons, or otherwise, contrary to the will of the owner or  
10 person in charge thereof, and effectively setting the brakes  
11 of such vehicle or otherwise making it fast so as to prevent  
12 accidental movement thereof and, when standing upon any  
13 grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the high-  
14 way.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 2, Clause 3

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted into or which shall at any time be admitted to a Union with the United States, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including all bound Persons for the Space of one Year, who shall have arrived in the United States before the first Day of October next, three fifths of the Number of free Persons bound to Service for a Year, and excluding all Indians not taxed.

And the Enumeration shall be made within three Years after the first Meeting of the Legislature of the United States, and every subsequent Enumeration shall be made in the Year 1800, and in every Tenth Year thereafter, in such Manner as they shall direct.

And the Number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every thirty Thousand, but each State shall have at least one Representative, and until 1840, not more than two for every State the most extensive in Area, and not more than three for any other State. And until 1840, the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State. And the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State. And the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.