

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of The Professional Driver Education Association of Massachusetts for requiring certain licensed operators of motor vehicles to pass eye examinations and certain written tests. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN LICENSED OPERATORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PASS EYE EXAMINATIONS AND CERTAIN WRITTEN TESTS.**

*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 8B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, inserted by  
2 section 2 of chapter 713 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following sentence: — The registrar in his discre-  
5 tion after the applicant has successfully passed all parts of  
6 the examination other than the driving test, may issue to the  
7 applicant a learner's permit which shall entitle him, while  
8 having such permit in his immediate possession, to drive a  
9 motor vehicle upon any way when accompanied by an operator,  
10 licensed by the registrar, who is twenty-one years of age or over,  
11 who has had at least one year of driving experience, who is oc-  
12 cupying a seat beside the driver and who has within two years,  
13 successfully passed an eye examination and a written test on  
14 the motor vehicle law conducted by the registrar, unless such  
15 person is the holder of an instructors certificate, issued by  
16 the registrar, complying with prerequisites set forth by him.  
17 Failure to comply with this statute will result in the sus-  
18 pension or revocation, or both, of the learners permit and li-  
19 cense of the operator of the motor vehicle.

