

By Mr. Carey of Revere, petition of the Dump Truck Owners Association, Inc., and Raymond E. Carey that common carriers be prohibited from engaging in any transportation except on a cash basis if transportation charges are not paid within a certain time. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING COMMON CARRIERS FROM ENGAGING IN ANY TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT ON A CASH BASIS IF TRANSPORTATION CHARGE IS NOT PAID WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME.

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 159B of the General Laws, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by adding the following two
3 sections:—

4 *Section 23.* Transportation bills for all transportation
5 charges by common carriers of property by motor vehicle
6 shall be presented or mailed to the shippers within seven
7 calendar days from twelve o'clock midnight following deliv-
8 ery of the property. Such carriers may extend credit in the
9 amount of such charges to those who undertake to pay them
10 for a period of seven days, excluding Sundays and legal
11 holidays other than Saturdays half holidays, from the date of
12 presentation or mailing of the transportation bills. If pay-
13 ment for transportation is not received by the carrier before
14 the expiration of the period set forth above such carrier is
15 prohibited from engaging in any transportation operations
16 for such shipper, except upon a cash basis, until final
17 settlement and payment for the original transportation has
18 been made.

19 *Section 23A.* The department upon determining a violation
20 exists under this section, shall prohibit all certificate holders
21 under its jurisdiction from furnishing of their services to the
22 shipper involved in the violation until and unless the viola-
23 tion has been removed.

