

HOUSE No. 4533

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 3, 1967.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to include photographs on motor vehicle operator's licenses, and to extend the period for which such licenses shall be valid (House, No. 1813), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 4533).

For the committee,

WALTER T. BURKE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LICENSEE ON A LICENSE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE AND TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR WHICH SUCH LICENSES SHALL BE VALID.

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. Section 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the sixth sentence, as appear-
3 in chapter 307 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following sentence:— They shall contain a photograph of
5 the licensee, the distinguishing number or mark assigned to the
6 licensee, his name, his place of residence and address, a brief
7 description of him for purposes of identification, and such other
8 information as the registrar shall deem necessary.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 8 of said chapter 90 is hereby further
2 amended by striking out the ninth, tenth and eleventh sentences,
3 as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 sentence:— A license or any renewal thereof issued to an
5 operator shall expire on an anniversary of the operator's date
6 of birth occurring more than twelve months but not more than
7 forty-eight months after the effective date of such license.

1 SECTION 3. Subdivision (7) of section 33 of said chapter 90
2 is hereby amended by striking out the ninth and tenth para-
3 graphs, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 571 of the acts of
4 1959, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—
5 For every license to operate motor vehicles or for the renewal
6 thereof, ten dollars, less two dollars and fifty cents if the license
7 period is thirty-six calendar months or less, less five dollars if
8 the license period is twenty-four calendar months or less, and
9 less seven dollars and fifty cents if the license period is eighteen
10 calendar months or less. No fee shall be collected for a license
11 or renewal thereof restricted to the operation of motor-propelled
12 fire apparatus only.

1 SECTION 4. Notwithstanding sections one, two and three of
2 this act, any license issued by the registrar prior to January
3 first, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight shall remain valid with-
4 out a photograph until the expiration date of such license.

1 SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
2 the registrar may for a period of three years next following the
3 effective date of this act continue to issue licenses to operate
4 motor vehicles without a photograph if in his discretion the
5 public interest would be served by so doing.

1 SECTION 6. The provisions of this act shall take effect on
2 January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

