

HOUSE No. 1286

By Mr. Backman of Brookline, petition of Jack H. Backman that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to make rules and regulations relative to equipment on motor vehicles designed to prevent the theft thereof. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO EQUIPPING AND INSTALLATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH CERTAIN DEVICES AND SIGNALS DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE THEFT THEREOF.

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 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 7K the following section:—
- 3 *Section 7L.* The registrar shall include in the rules and
- 4 regulations made by him under the provisions of section
- 5 thirty-one, rules and regulations for the equipping and instal-
- 6 lation of all motor vehicles with such locking or signal devices
- 7 in addition to or in replacement of the devices furnished by
- 8 manufacturers, which are adequate to protect motor vehicles
- 9 from theft or appropriation by unauthorized persons. No
- 10 motor vehicle registered in the commonwealth shall be
- 11 operated on the highway without containing the locking or
- 12 signal devices required by such rules and regulations and no
- 13 windshield sticker so called, shall be issued under the provi-
- 14 sions of section seven A unless it is so equipped.

23 obligees of said bond shall be the commonwealth, the registry
24 of motor vehicles, and the owner of the motor vehicle for the
25 registration of which the licensee is employed, as their
26 respective interests shall appear.

1 SECTION 2. Application for such license may be made on
2 such form, and shall contain such information, as the regis-
3 trar may require by rules and regulations propounded by him
4 from time to time, accompanied by one hundred dollars
5 payable to the registry of motor vehicles, and which, if the
6 license is granted shall constitute the first year's license fee. If
7 the license is not granted, seventy-five dollars shall be
8 refunded to the applicant.

1 SECTION 3. The annual license fee shall be one hundred
2 dollars.

1 SECTION 4. Each licensee shall make a report under the
2 penalties of perjury to the registrar of motor vehicles annu-
3 ally or more frequently as requested by the registrar, setting
4 forth for the period covered by said report (a) each registra-
5 tion number with respect to which the licensee, his agents or
6 servants has rendered any service as specified in section one,
7 (b) the date said registration was procured, and (c) the
8 name of the person in whose name the motor vehicle was
9 registered. Failure to furnish such report as requested, or the
10 filing of a report which is false or misleading, shall be cause
11 for summary suspension of any license granted under this
12 act.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall not apply to (a) motor vehicle
2 dealers (as defined in section one of chapter ninety of the
3 General Laws) with respect to, but only with respect to,
4 motor vehicles owned and/or sold by them and who procure,
5 or assist in procuring, the registration thereof in connection
6 with such sale, and (b) a person acting on his own behalf,
7 and (c) a person who is not in the business of performing the
8 services enumerated in section one and who in any case
9 performs such services no more than five times in any
10 calendar year.

1 SECTION 6. The penalty for violating the provisions of this
2 act shall be immediate suspension of the licensee's license and
3 a fine of one hundred dollars for each registration procured
4 without the license prescribed in section one; and in addition
5 any person who violates the provisions of this act himself or
6 by his agents or servants shall be civilly liable in treble
7 damages to the commonwealth, the registrar of motor vehi-
8 cles and/or the applicant for registration of a motor vehicle
9 for any loss or damage suffered by them respectively by
10 reason of his fraud, misconduct or negligence or that of his
11 agents or servants in connection with the services specified in
12 section one.

1 SECTION 7. Any person aggrieved by any rule, regulation or
2 decision of the registrar of motor vehicles relating to this act
3 may appeal therefrom to the superior court for Suffolk
4 county, or the county in which he resides or has his principal
5 place of business within the purview of this act. The decision
6 of the superior court shall be final.

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