

HOUSE No. 1662

By Mr. Desmond of Lowell, petition of Richard E. McLaughlin (Registrar of Motor Vehicles) for legislation to facilitate the inspection of brake drums, disc or linings of motor vehicles and trailers. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER BRAKES.

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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 7K, the following sec-
3 tion:—

4 *Section 7L.* Every motor vehicle or trailer subject to the
5 provisions of section seven A of this chapter shall be provided
6 with an inspection aperture at each wheel so designed and
7 constructed as to permit inspection of the brake drum, disc or
8 lining without the removal of the wheel. Such aperture may
9 be closed with a cover, plug or similar device provided that
10 such cover or plug may be easily opened and closed.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to motor
2 vehicles manufactured for the model year nineteen hundred
3 and seventy-one, and for subsequent model years.

