

HOUSE No. 1687

By Mr. Newth of Swampscott, petition of Richard E. McLaughlin (Registrar of Motor Vehicles) and Thomas M. Newth for legislation to prohibit the obscuring of motor vehicle registration plates. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OBSCURING OF NUMBER PLATES.

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 6 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second sentence thereof and
3 inserting in its place the following sentence:—The said
4 number plates shall be kept clean with the numbers legible
5 and shall not be obscured in any manner whatsoever by the
6 installation of any device obscuring said numbers, and during
7 the period when the vehicle or trailer is required to display
8 lights, the rear registration number shall be illuminated so as
9 to be plainly visible at a distance of sixty feet.

