

HOUSE No. 2769

By Mrs. Kane of Boston, petition of Katharine D. Kane and another for an amendment of the law relative to the parking of motor vehicles in the vicinity of the State House and the power of Capitol Police to enforce traffic rules and regulations. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REVISING THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES NEAR THE STATE HOUSE AND THE POWER OF CAPITOL POLICE TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC RULES, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

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 one hundred and forty of the acts of
2 nineteen hundred and thirty-four is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Section 12 of chapter 8 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—A capitol
4 police officer may, upon view of any misdemeanor committed
5 in his presence, while on duty, arrest the person committing
6 such misdemeanor, and shall have all the powers of police
7 officers in the enforcement of traffic rules, regulations and
8 ordinances on streets adjacent to any building owned, or
9 occupied wholly or in part, by the commonwealth exclusive of
10 that portion of Mt. Vernon street between the westerly curb
11 of Derne street and the easterly curb of Hancock street; and
12 a capitol police officer shall have all the powers of state police
13 officers while going to or from any such building on any
14 assigned duty.

