

HOUSE No. 4449

By Mr. Semensi of Randolph, petition of Joseph J. Semensi that motor vehicles shall pass only to the left on a public way when overtaking another motor vehicle. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL PASS ONLY TO THE LEFT ON A PUBLIC WAY WHEN OVERTAKING ANOTHER MOTOR VEHICLE.

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 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 2, as most recently amended by chapter
3 86 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:—

5 *Section 2.* Except as herein otherwise provided, the driver
6 of a vehicle passing another vehicle traveling in the same
7 direction shall drive a safe distance to the left of such other
8 vehicle, and, if the way is of sufficient width for two vehicles
9 to pass, the driver of the leading one shall not unnecessarily
10 obstruct the other.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. The Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the people of the several counties, and the number of members shall not exceed one for every ten thousand qualified electors.

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