

HOUSE No. 4044

By Mr. Desrocher of Nantucket, petition of Arthur L. Desrocher for legislation to prohibit the solicitation of rides on certain highways. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SOLICITATION OF RIDES ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS.

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 adding after section 18A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 18B.* Whoever, for the purpose of soliciting a ride
- 4 on any way, as defined in section one, displays a sign, signals a
- 5 moving vehicle, or causes the stopping of a vehicle, shall be
- 6 punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. Any such
- 7 person who, upon such request by a law enforcement officer
- 8 refuses to state his name and address, or states a false name
- 9 and address or a name and address which is not his name and
- 10 address in ordinary use, or refuses to leave such limited access
- 11 highway or such state highway after having been requested to
- 12 do so by such officer may be arrested without a warrant and
- 13 kept in custody until a complaint is made against him, which
- 14 complaint shall be made as soon as practicable and in any case
- 15 within twenty-four hours, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

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