

By Mr. Lewis, a petition of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation relative to reinstatement of a license to operate a motor vehicle. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately require the termina-
3 tion of suspension of a person's license, permit or right to operate
4 a motor vehicle under certain conditions, therefore, it is hereby
5 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public convenience.

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. Paragraph (f) of subdivision (1) of section 24 of
2 chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edi-
3 tion, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — If,
4 however, the prosecution of such person has terminated in favor
5 of the defendant then the registrar shall immediately reinstate said
6 person's license, permit, or right to operate.

1 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 24N of said chap-
2 ter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last
3 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two
4 sentences: — The defendant's license to operate a motor vehicle
5 shall remain suspended pursuant to this section for a period not
6 to exceed ninety days unless the prosecution of such person has
7 terminated in favor of the defendant. Upon such favorable
8 termination the court shall immediately restore such person's
9 license, permit or right to operate and shall direct the prosecut-
10 ing officer to forthwith notify the criminal history systems board
11 and the registrar of such restoration.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

Article I

Section 1

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which shall keep themselves constantly assembled, and shall hold their sessions at the city of Albany, but may, by law, adjourn to any other place within the State, and may, in all cases, except on the last day of the session, adjourn to any other place within the State, and may, in all cases, except on the last day of the session, adjourn to any other place within the State.

Section 2

The Senate shall be composed of twenty members, who shall be chosen for the term of two years, and shall hold their offices until the first day of January next following their election. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the State, and the number of Representatives shall not exceed thirty.

Section 3

Section 4