

Watchmen  
in hotels,  
etc.

ing out in line 9 and in line 15 the word "such", — and by inserting after the word "notice" in line 16 the words: — satisfactory to the commissioner and, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 44.* The keeper of a hotel, boarding or lodging house or family hotel containing one hundred or more sleeping rooms, and being four or more stories high, shall have therein at least two competent watchmen, each properly assigned, and each on duty between the hours of nine o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning. The keeper of every hotel, boarding or lodging house or family hotel containing fifty or more sleeping rooms, but less than one hundred, and being three stories high, shall have between said hours at least one competent watchman on duty therein. In all hotels, lodging houses or family hotels, the halls, corridors and stairways shall be properly lighted at night, and a red light shall be kept during the night at the top and bottom of each flight of stairs; and one or more proper alarms or gongs, capable of being heard throughout the house, shall always remain easy of access and ready for use in every such building to give to the inmates warning of fire. The keeper of every hotel, boarding or lodging house or family hotel shall keep a notice satisfactory to the commissioner and descriptive of such means of escape conspicuously posted in every sleeping room. *Approved June 28, 1947.*

*Chap. 644* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE LAW TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS REGISTERED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND IN ANOTHER STATE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60A, § 1, etc., amended.

Section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 718 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 480 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Certain motor vehicles not subject to excise tax.

The excise imposed by this section shall not apply to the registration by an inhabitant of any state other than this commonwealth or by a partnership, voluntary association or corporation which does not have a principal place of business in this commonwealth, of any motor vehicle or trailer to be customarily kept in another state if such other state does not impose an excise, privilege or property tax or fee, in addition to a registration fee, upon motor vehicles or trailers, as the case may be, customarily kept in this commonwealth and registered by an inhabitant of this commonwealth, or by a partnership, voluntary association or corporation having its principal place of business in this commonwealth. The commissioner shall determine what states do not impose such additional excise, privilege or property tax or fee, and his determination shall be final.

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