

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of James J. Craven, Jr., that motor vehicles of licensed physicians be exempt from parking violations while being used in connection with professional activities. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXEMPTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF LICENSED PHYSICIANS FROM PARKING VIOLATIONS WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES.

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. The first paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
3 first sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 786 of the
4 acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following
5 sentence:—It shall be the duty of any police officer, except
6 in cities and towns subject to the provisions of section twenty
7 C who takes cognizance of a violation of any provision of any
8 rule, regulation, order, ordinance or by-law regulating the
9 parking of motor vehicles established by any city or town or
10 by any commission or body empowered by law to make such
11 rules or regulations therein forthwith to give to the offender
12 a notice to appear before the clerk of the district court having
13 jurisdiction; at any time during office hours, in the case of a
14 violation involving a motor vehicle registered under the laws
15 of this commonwealth, not later than twenty-one days after
16 the time of said violation; and in the case of a motor vehicle
17 registered under the laws of another state or country, not
18 later than thirty days after such time, except in the case of a
19 violation involving any motor vehicle registered in the name
20 of a licensed physician and while such licensed physician is
21 actually engaged in a medical activity.

1 SECTION 2. Section 20C of said chapter 90 inserted by
2 section 6 of said chapter 786 of the acts of 1962, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the first sentence in the first
4 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
5 tence:—In the cities of Boston and Cambridge and in any
6 city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, it
7 shall be the duty of every police officer who takes cognizance
8 of a violation of any provision of any rule, regulation, order,
9 ordinance or by-law regulating the parking of motor vehicles
10 established for their respective city or town, forthwith to give
11 the offender a notice, which shall be in tag form provided in
12 this section, to appear before the clerk of the district court
13 having jurisdiction at any time during office hours, not later
14 than twenty-one days after the date of such violation, except
15 in the case of violation involving any motor vehicle registered
16 in the name of a licensed physician and while such licensed
17 physician is actually engaged in a medical activity.