

HOUSE No. 5327

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 5, 1969.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill providing that marked police vehicles from certain states be exempt from the requirements relative to registration of motor vehicles and the display of number plates (House, No. 1957), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5327).

For the committee,

BARRY T. HANNON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT MARKED POLICE VEHICLES FROM CERTAIN STATES BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE DISPLAY OF NUMBER PLATES.

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 striking out section 9B, as most recently amended by chapter
3 181 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:—

5 *Section 9B.* The provisions of this chapter relative to the
6 registration of motor vehicles and the display of number
7 plates shall not apply to motor vehicles having registrations
8 and displaying plates issued by the armed forces of the
9 United States in foreign countries for vehicles owned by
10 military personnel, but said exemption shall be in effect for a
11 period of only thirty days after the owner thereof has entered
12 the commonwealth for the purpose of traveling either to his
13 place of residence or to a point of military duty nor, shall this
14 chapter apply to such registration and display of number
15 plates on fire apparatus or marked police vehicles from any
16 one of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode
17 Island, Connecticut and New York providing that the state
18 from which such fire apparatus or marked police vehicles
19 comes does not require the registration of and the display of
20 number plates on such apparatus or vehicle.