

HOUSE No. 1756

By Mr. Bourque of Fitchburg (by request), petition of Robert G. LeBlanc that the Department of Public Works be authorized to make regulations to exclude, govern and restrict the use of limited access and express state highways for safety purposes. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE REGULATIONS TO EXCLUDE, GOVERN AND RESTRICT THE USE OF LIMITED ACCESS AND EXPRESS STATE 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 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 2B and inserting in place thereof the
3 following section: —

4 *Section 2B.* The department for purpose of promoting pub-
5 lic safety upon limited access and express state highways, may
6 from time to time make, alter, rescind or add to regulations to
7 exclude, govern and restrict the use of such state highways by
8 horses, horse-drawn vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles
9 determined by the department, because of their type or be-
10 cause of materials or products being transported, as unsafe for
11 limited access and express state highways, bridges, tunnels or
12 overhead highway structures, which regulations may provide
13 penalties for the violation thereof not exceeding twenty dollars
14 for each offense, excepting regulations prohibiting the trans-
15 portation of unsafe materials or products, the penalties for
16 violation of which shall not exceed five hundred dollars for
17 each offense.

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