

By Mr. Chmura of Ludlow, petition of Steve T. Chmura for legislation to require the licensing of instructors in riding or driving horses. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT LICENSING RIDING INSTRUCTORS.

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 129 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding after section 43 the following: —

3 *Section 44.* No person shall hold himself out to be an
4 instructor for hire in riding or driving horses without being
5 licensed for such purpose by the commissioner. Application for
6 a license under this section may be filed with the commissioner
7 and shall contain such information as he shall prescribe. Every
8 such application shall be accompanied by a registration fee of
9 ten dollars, which shall in no event be refunded. If an applica-
10 tion is approved by the commissioner, the applicant upon the
11 payment of an additional fee of fifteen dollars shall be granted
12 a license, which shall expire on March 31st following the date
13 of issue, unless sooner revoked. The annual fee for renewal
14 thereafter shall be fifteen dollars.

15 Every person licensed as aforesaid shall endorse his usual
16 signature on the margin of the license in the space provided for
17 such purpose immediately upon the receipt of said license, and
18 such license shall not be valid until so endorsed. In case of loss,
19 mutilation, or destruction of a license, the commissioner shall
20 issue a duplicate upon proper proof thereof and payment of a
21 fee of two dollars.

22 The commissioner shall make rules and regulations governing
23 the issuance and revocation of said license, the conduct for
24 examination in order to determine the qualifications of each
25 applicant to instruct riding or driving, and knowledge and skill
26 in the proper handling and care of horses.

The Constitution of the State

In the Year of the Lord 1877

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened, that the Constitution of the State be and the same shall be as follows:

1. Chapter 139 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
 1. Section 40. No person shall hold office in the State who has not taken the oath of office as prescribed by the Constitution.
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