

HOUSE No. 3392

By Mr. Cahoon of Harwich, petition of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., for legislation relative to the granting of special licenses to operate a motor vehicle to a person whose license has been suspended or revoked if the licensee submits satisfactory evidence that his livelihood depends on the operation of a motor vehicle. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF SPECIAL LICENSES TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE TO A PERSON WHOSE LICENSE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED IF THE LICENSEE SUBMITS SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THAT HIS LIVELIHOOD DEPENDS ON THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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 inserting after section 8B the following section: —
- 3 *Section 8C.* The registrar shall issue a special license to
- 4 any person whose license has been suspended or revoked
- 5 permitting such person to operate a motor vehicle during the
- 6 period of such suspension or operation, if such person, on
- 7 application, submits evidence satisfactory to the registrar that
- 8 his livelihood depends on the operation of a motor vehicle.
- 9 The registrar shall cause to be printed in a conspicuous place
- 10 on such license the exact hours of each day of the week when
- 11 the licensee may operate a motor vehicle. If a person is ap-
- 12 prehended for a violation of the law while operating under
- 13 such a special license, he shall forfeit his right to such a li-
- 14 cense.

