## HOUSE . . . . . . No. 4861

By Mr. Babb of Norwell, petition of Roger Sumner Babb relative to making corrective changes in the penalties provided for violation of certain laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE PENALTIES PRO-VIDED FOR VIOLATION OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as most recently amended by chapter 143 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the

following section:

4 following section: —
5 Section 5 Whoev

5 Section 5. Whoever violates any of the provisions of sections 6 one to four C, inclusive, shall upon complaint made within 7 three months after the commission of the offense, forfeit not

8 more than twenty dollars; provided however that the provisions

9 of said sections shall not apply to a person acting in confor-10 mity with the direction of a police officer or to a driver of a

11 vehicle actually engaged in authorized work upon a highway

12 under construction, repair or during maintenance operations

13 when the nature of the work necessitates a departure from

14 normal operational practices.