

HOUSE No. 3718

By Mr. Gillette of Pembroke, petition of David J. Lucey (Registrar of Motor Vehicles) for legislation to require suitable space for the display of a number plate in the rear of every motor vehicle. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REQUIRE SUITABLE SPACE TO DISPLAY A NUMBER PLATE IN THE REAR OF EVERY 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 Section 6 of chapter 90 of the General Laws as amended by
2 chapter 207 of the acts of 1971 is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph:—Every motor vehicle manufactured for
4 the model year nineteen hundred and seventy-six and subse-
5 quent years shall be provided with suitable space on the rear for
6 the proper display of a number plate. Such space to be so placed
7 and situated that the lower edge of the number plate is at least
8 twenty inches above the level surface on which the vehicle rests.
9 The space so provided should not be in an area that may be
10 obscured or covered by any trailer hitch.

