

HOUSE . . . . . No. 7056

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 6, 1981.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill permitting motor vehicle operators to make certain turns at intersections (House, No. 6961), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 7056).

For the committee,

ALFRED E. SAGGESE, Jr.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

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AN ACT PERMITTING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS TO MAKE CERTAIN  
TURNS ON RED LIGHTS.

*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 8 of chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the second paragraph, as most recently amended by  
3 chapter 43 of the acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following paragraph:—

5 At any intersection on ways, as defined in section one of chapter  
6 ninety, in which vehicular traffic is facing a steady red indication in  
7 a traffic control signal, the driver of a vehicle which is stopped as  
8 close as practicable at the entrance to the crosswalk or the near side  
9 of the intersection or, if none, then at the entrance to the intersec-  
10 tion in obedience to such red or stop signal, may make a right turn  
11 or a left turn from a one-way street to another one-way street but  
12 shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and other traffic pro-  
13 ceeding as directed by the signal at said intersection, except that a  
14 city or town, subject to section two of chapter eighty-five, by rules,  
15 orders, ordinances, or by-laws, or the department of public works  
16 by regulations, may prohibit any such turns against a red or stop  
17 signal at any such intersection, which rule, order, ordinance, by-  
18 law or regulation shall be effective when a sign is erected at such  
19 intersection giving notice thereof. Any person who violates the  
20 provisions of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less  
21 than one hundred dollars.