

HOUSE No. 819

Bill accompanying the petition of the Highway Safety League relative to the creation of a motor vehicle commission. Roads and Bridges. January 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Creation of a Motor Vehicle Commission.

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 1. There shall be a motor vehicle commission
2 which shall have the control over the registration of
3 motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and shall
4 have the authority to suspend and revoke licenses now
5 exercised by the highway commission and shall have all
6 the other powers and duties now vested in the highway
7 commission relating to the supervision over motor ve-
8 hicles and the operation thereof, such powers, duties,
9 control and supervision to vest on and after December
10 first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, exclusively and
11 solely in the motor vehicle commission.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be at the head of the motor

2 vehicle commission one commissioner to be known as
3 the motor vehicle commissioner to be appointed by the
4 governor with the advice and consent of the council,
5 for the term of three years with a salary of five thousand
6 dollars and who shall be vested with all the powers and
7 duties referred to in section one of this act.

1 SECTION 3. The fees now derived from the registra-
2 tion of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators and
3 the fines paid into the several courts for violation of the
4 motor vehicle laws shall go to the motor vehicle com-
5 mission to be used by it so far as necessary to defray
6 the expenses of the commission, any unexpended balance
7 to be paid over from time to time to the highway com-
8 mission to be used by it in the construction, maintenance
9 and repair of highways.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect December first,
2 nineteen hundred and nineteen.