

HOUSE No. 1622

By Mr. Creedon of Brockton, petition of Michael C. Creedon for legislation to require the revocation of licenses to operate motor vehicles for a period of two years following the first conviction of larceny of a motor vehicle and for a five year period following second and subsequent convictions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LARCENY 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 Section 28 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the last sentence in said section and
3 inserting in place thereof the following: The Registrar of Motor
4 Vehicles after having revoked the license or right to operate of
5 any such person so convicted or adjudged shall issue a new license
6 or reinstate such right to operate, if the prosecution of such
7 person is finally terminated in his favor; otherwise, no new license
8 shall be issued nor shall such right to operate be reinstated for a
9 period of two years after the date of revocation following his
10 original conviction or adjudication if for a first offense, or until
11 five years after the date of revocation following any subsequent
12 conviction or adjudication. Any person convicted of a violation
13 of this action and not having been issued a license to operate a
14 motor vehicle shall forfeit his right to apply for a license to
15 operate a motor vehicle for a period of two years from the date of
16 his conviction, or in the case of a minor, for a period of two years
17 from the date said minor could be issued an application to obtain
18 a license by the registrar of motor vehicles.

