

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition of Robert F. Fennell, Thomas M. McGee, Emile J. Goguen, Susan W. Pope and another for legislation to regulate the renewal of licenses to operate motor vehicles of persons who have not complied with certain liens in cities and towns. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF MUNICIPAL LIENS.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for the non-  
3 renewal of motor vehicle licenses of persons who fail to pay  
4 municipal liens, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
5 law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
6 convenience.

*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 58 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following paragraph:—

4     If any person fails to pay the charges set forth in the municipal  
5 charge lien within a period of six months, the assessors shall  
6 notify the registrar of motor vehicles who shall place the notice on  
7 record, and upon the receipt of two or more such notices, shall not  
8 renew the license to operate a motor vehicle of the registered  
9 owner of the vehicle or the registration of said vehicle owned by  
10 such person until a notice is received from the assessors that all  
11 such matters have been disposed of in accordance with law.

