

Accompanying the nineteenth recommendation of the Executive Office of Public Safety (House, No. 173). Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPLACING REGISTRATION PLATES AND TEMPORARY REGISTRATIONS.

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 appearing in
2 the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following four
4 new sentences:— If any number plate supplied by the registrar is
5 lost, stolen or mutilated, or if the register number thereon
6 becomes illegible, the owner or person in control of the vehicle
7 for which said number plate was furnished shall make application
8 for a new number plate. The registrar may re-manufacture and re-
9 issue to the owner or person in control of the vehicle, a plate of a
10 similar type, containing the register number assigned to the lost,
11 stolen, mutilated or illegible number plate, if he determines such
12 re-manufacture and re-issue is practicable. If he determines that
13 such re-manufacture and re-issue is not practicable, he may issue
14 a plate of a similar type with a previously unassigned register
15 number. The registrar may make rules and regulations for the
16 issuance of temporary registrations and number plates and the per-
17 mitted uses and restrictions on temporary registrations and num-
18 bers so issued.

