

By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, petition of Robert F. Fennell and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the legibility of motor vehicle license plates. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LEGIBILITY OF NUMBER PLATES.

*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 second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sen-  
4 tence: — The said number plates shall be kept clean with the  
5 numbers and working legible and shall not be obscured in any  
6 manner by the installation of a device obscuring said numbers and  
7 wording, and during the period when the vehicle or trailer is  
8 required to display lights the rear register number shall be illumi-  
9 nated so as to be plainly visible at a distance of sixty feet.

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