

By Messrs. Goyette of New Bedford and Dwinell of Millbury, petition of Roger R. Goyette and Richard J. Dwinell relative to the issuance of motor vehicle citation books. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE CITATION BOOKS.

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. Section 1 of Chapter 90C of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by Chapter four hundred and eighteen of
3 the Acts of 1975, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 sixth paragraph and adding the following:

5 "Police chief", the chief of the head of the organized police
6 department of a city or town, the commissioner of public safety,
7 the superintendent of the metropolitan district commission police,
8 the registrar of motor vehicles, the state superintendent of build-
9 ings, the chairman of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, the
10 Director of the Division of Law Enforcement in the Executive
11 Office of Environmental Affairs, such person as the trustees of the
12 University of Massachusetts shall appoint as chief of the police
13 officers appointed under section thirty-two A of chapter seventy-
14 five, or such persons as the commissioner of mental health may
15 designate at each institution of the department of mental health as
16 chief of the special police officers thereat appointed under section
17 ten B of chapter one hundred and forty-seven.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 90C of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by Chapter 789, Acts of 1962, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the second paragraph and adding
4 the following paragraph.

5 When a citation has been completed the police chief of an officer

6 of a rank not less than sergeant, or in the case of the state police of a
7 rank not less than corporal and who is in charge of a state police
8 barracks or the director of the division of law enforcement, shall
9 record the issuance and disposition of said citation and enter the
10 required information upon the audit sheet. When the twenty-five
11 citations in a citation book are issued or used, the police chief shall
12 sign and return a completed audit sheet to the registrar, keeping the
13 other audit sheet for the files of his department. The registrar may
14 at any time demand and inspect any citation, citation book or audit
15 sheet used by any police chief, or the division of law enforcement.