

By Mr. Creedon of Brockton, petition of Michael C. Creedon for legislation relative to the penalty for using a motor vehicle without authority. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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 any
5 such person so convicted or adjudged shall issue a new license or
6 reinstate such right to operate, if the prosecution of such person is
7 finally terminated in his favor; otherwise, no new license shall be
8 issued nor shall such right to operate be reinstated for a period of
9 two years after the date of revocation following his original conviction
10 or adjudication if for a first offense, or until five years after the
11 date of revocation following any subsequent conviction or adjudication.
12 Any person convicted of a violation of this action and not
13 having been issued a license to operate a motor vehicle shall forfeit
14 his right to apply for a license to operate a motor vehicle for a
15 period of two years from the date of his conviction, or in the case of
16 a minor, for a period of two years from the date said minor could be
17 issued an application to obtain a license by the registrar of motor
18 vehicles.

