

By Mr. Scelsi of Pittsfield, petition of Joseph S. Scelsi relative to information to be contained in tags issued for parking violations. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INFORMATION TO BE CONTAINED IN TAGS ISSUED FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS.

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 20C of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by striking out the second paragraph, as appearing in section 6
3 of chapter 786 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following paragraph: —

5 Said tag shall be affixed securely to the motor vehicle and shall
6 contain, but shall not be limited to the following information: —

7 The registration number, make, color, year and model of the
8 motor vehicle involved. The date, time and place of the violation,
9 the specific offense charged and if a meter violation, the number of
10 said meter, the name and badge number of the officer and his
11 division, a schedule of established fines, instructions for the return
12 of the tag, and a notice which reads as follows: — This notice may be
13 returned by mail, personally, or by an authorized person, and if
14 properly returned shall be deemed non-criminal. A court hearing
15 may be obtained upon the written request of the registered owner.
16 Failure to obey this notice within twenty-one days after the date of
17 violation will result in the owner's appearance in court on a crimi-
18 nal complaint.

