

HOUSE No. 1088

By Mr. Kurzon of Uxbridge, petition of Lloyd A. Blanchard and another for clarification of the law relative to the right of way of drivers of vehicles at intersecting ways. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

An Act clarifying the Law relating to the Right of Way of Drivers of Vehicles at Intersecting Ways.

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 eight of chapter eighty-nine of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition thereof,
3 is hereby amended by striking out said section and
4 substituting the following:—

5 *Section 8.* When two vehicles approach at approxi-
6 mately the same time a point where their lines of
7 travel will cross within an intersection of ways, the
8 vehicle coming from the right shall be given the right
9 of way, unless a driver of such vehicle is otherwise
10 directed by a police officer, or by a lawful traffic
11 regulating sign, device or signal maintained by or
12 with the written approval of the department of public
13 works and while said approval is in effect or otherwise
14 lawfully maintained.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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