

SENATE No. 1441

By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1441) of Robert D. Wetmore and Henry R. Grenier for legislation to permit the display of red lights on vehicles owned and operated by certified emergency medical technicians and ambulance attendants. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four

AN ACT PERMITTING THE DISPLAY OF RED LIGHTS ON VEHICLES OWNED AND OPERATED BY CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS.

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 7E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 142 of the acts of 1956 is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph
4 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 "The provisions of section seven notwithstanding, a vehicle
6 owned and operated by a fireward, forest warden, deputy
7 forest warden, a chief or deputy chief of any auxiliary fire
8 department, member of a fire department of any town, but
9 not city, call member of a fire department, or a certified
10 emergency medical technician or ambulance attendant, may
11 have mounted thereon a red light which may be displayed in
12 the direction toward which the vehicle is proceeding or
13 facing only when such owner and operator is proceeding to a
14 fire or in response to an alarm, emergency or ambulance call
15 and when the official duty of such owner and operator
16 requires him to proceed to said fire or to respond to said
17 alarm, emergency, or ambulance call, and at no other time.

1 SECTION 2. The first sentence of the second paragraph of
2 said section 7E of said chapter 90 is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end thereof the following:—" , or certified
4 emergency medical technician or ambulance attendant."

1 SECTION 3. The fifth sentence of the second paragraph of
 2 said section 7E of said chapter 90 is hereby amended by
 3 adding at the end thereof the following:—", or certified
 4 emergency medical technician or ambulance attendant."