

By Mr. Rogers of Framingham, petition of Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., and John F. Cusack for legislation to further provide for a hearing for motor vehicle operators who fail to appear in court in answer to summonses. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

**AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR A HEARING FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS WHO FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT IN ANSWER TO SUMMONSES.**

*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 4 of chapter 90C of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 447 of the Acts of 1980, is  
3 hereby amended by striking therefrom the third paragraph and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following: —

5 The registrar may also, following the notification procedures set  
6 forth, suspend the license, learner's permit or right to operate of  
7 any resident or non-resident who failed to answer a summons  
8 issued by a court of another state or Province of Canada.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 4 of chapter 90C is hereby further  
2 amended by striking therefrom the last paragraph and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following: —

4 The registrar may enter into reciprocal agreements or compacts  
5 with proper authorities of other states and Provinces of Canada,  
6 which agreements or compacts may include provisions for the  
7 suspension or revocation of operators' licenses, learner's permits or  
8 rights to operate or motor vehicle registrations of residents and  
9 nonresidents, who fail to answer a summons issued for an automo-  
10 bile law violation.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

2 No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, seven Years shall have elapsed since the Migration of the said Person into the United States, and who shall not, when elected, have seven Years Residence in that State: but no Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, nor two Years a Citizen of that State in which he shall be chosen.

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