

**Chap. 292.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISCOVERY IN PROCEEDINGS FOR TAX ABATEMENT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 61A of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as inserted by section 2 of chapter 276 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— Failure of the applicant to comply with the provisions of this section within thirty days after such request shall bar him from any statutory appeal under this chapter unless the applicant was unable to comply with such request for reasons beyond his control or unless he attempted to comply in good faith.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*

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**Chap. 293.** AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE OBSCURING OF NUMBER PLATES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 6 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The said number plates shall be kept clean with the numbers legible and shall not be obscured in any manner by the installation of any device obscuring said numbers, and during the period when the vehicle or trailer is required to display lights the rear register number shall be illuminated so as to be plainly visible at a distance of sixty feet.

*Approved May 18, 1968.*

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**Chap. 294.** AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE PHRASE "RIGHT TO OPERATE" AS USED IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition "Right to operate", inserted by chapter 238 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following definition:—

"Right to operate", the privilege of operating motor vehicles on the ways of the commonwealth conferred by a license issued under section eight, a learner's permit issued under section eight B, or by reciprocity to nonresidents under sections three and ten, including the right of residents of the commonwealth who are at least sixteen years of age to apply for such license or learner's permit.

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**Chap. 295.** AN ACT DIRECTING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH TO CAUSE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO BE PREPARED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE REGISTRY BUILDING FOR DEEDS AND PROBATE IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth, for the purpose of providing additional facilities at the Plymouth county registry of