

HOUSE No. 1938

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1917.

The joint special committee on Commissions, to whom were referred the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration (House, No. 290) report (in part) the accompanying bill (new draft of House, No. 295).

For the committee,

FITZ-HENRY SMITH, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 1917.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to regulate the use of motor vehicles belonging to the Commonwealth, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the committee,

JACOB BITZER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

To regulate the Use of Motor Vehicles belonging to the Commonwealth.

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. Every motor vehicle heretofore purchased
2 with moneys belonging to the commonwealth and every
3 such vehicle hereafter purchased with such moneys shall
4 be marked on a part of such vehicle not readily removable
5 and in a conspicuous place with the words in plain letters
6 "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" or in some other
7 manner as may be approved by the supervisor of ad-
8 ministration.

1 SECTION 2. The Massachusetts highway commission
2 shall furnish each vehicle purchased with money be-
3 longing to the commonwealth with a distinctive number-
4 plate bearing such arrangement of letters or numbers or
5 both as will distinguish the particular vehicle, and the
6 office, board, bureau, commission, institution or depart-
7 ment of the commonwealth by which the vehicle is
8 operated. The expense of such number-plate shall be
9 borne by the office, board, bureau, commission, institu-

10 tion or department of the commonwealth by which the
11 automobile is operated.

1 SECTION 3. The supervisor of administration may
2 make rules and regulations governing the marking of
3 motor vehicles purchased with moneys belonging to the
4 commonwealth, and may enforce the same in the manner
5 provided by section three of chapter two hundred and
6 ninety-six of the General Acts of the year nineteen hun-
7 dred and sixteen. Every officer, board, bureau, commis-
8 sion, institution or department of the commonwealth
9 operating one or more motor vehicles shall keep such
10 record of the use of such vehicles, and shall make such
11 returns thereon as may be prescribed by the auditor of
12 the commonwealth.

