

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1990

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, APRIL 5, 1984.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1380) of Louis P. Bertonazzi, Marie J. Parente and the State Police Association of Massachusetts, by Ronald J. Bellanti, president, for legislation to require the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue two number plates to all classes of motor vehicles with the exception of motorcycles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 553) of A. Joseph DeNucci for legislation to provide that all motor vehicles be equipped with front and rear number plates; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2963) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the use of two number plates on motor vehicles; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5204) of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Association, Thomas P. White and Kevin Poirier for legislation to provide that all motor vehicles be equipped with front and rear number plates, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1990).

For the Committee

JOHN P. BURKE

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

### AN ACT REGARDING THE USE OF TWO NUMBER PLATES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

*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 6 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 207 of the acts of 1971, is  
3 hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Every  
5 motor vehicle or trailer registered under this chapter when  
6 operated in or on any way in this commonwealth shall have  
7 its register number displayed conspicuously thereon by the  
8 number plates furnished by the registrar in accordance with  
9 section two or five or by temporary number plates authorized  
10 by the registrar as hereinafter provided, one number plate to  
11 be attached at the front and one at the rear of said motor vehi-  
12 cle, and one number plate to be attached at the rear of said  
13 trailer.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6B of chapter 90 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby repealed.