

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2941

By Mr. Fallon of Clinton, petition of Thomas F. Fallon and John J. Navin for legislation relative to the suspension by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of motor vehicle licenses of persons convicted of leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUSPENSION OF THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF LEAVING THE SCENE OF ACCIDENT AFTER PROPERTY DAMAGE AND CERTAIN OFFENSES.

*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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out subsection 2 (c), as most recently amended by  
3 section 3 of chapter 198 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following subsection: —

5 (c) The registrar, after having revoked the license of any  
6 person under the preceding paragraph of this section, in his dis-  
7 cretion may issue a new license to him, if the prosecution of such  
8 person in the superior court has terminated in favor of the de-  
9 fendant, or, after an investigation or upon hearing, may issue a  
10 new license to a person convicted in any court of the violation  
11 of any provision of paragraph (2) (a) of this section; provided,  
12 that no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person  
13 convicted of going away without stopping and making known  
14 his name, residence and the register number of his motor vehicle  
15 after having, while operating such vehicle upon any way or in  
16 any place to which the public has a right of access, knowingly  
17 collided with or otherwise caused injury to any person until one  
18 year after the date of his original conviction if for the first  
19 offense or two years after the date of any subsequent convic-

20 tion, or to any person convicted of violating any other pro-  
21 vision of paragraph (2) (a) of this section, excepting any person  
22 convicted of going away without stopping and making known  
23 his name, residence and register number of his motor vehicle  
24 after having, while operating such vehicle upon any way or any  
25 place to which the public has a right of access, knowingly col-  
26 lided or otherwise caused injury to any other vehicle or property,  
27 until sixty days after the date of his original conviction if for a  
28 first offense or one year after the date of any subsequent convic-  
29 tion within a period of three years. But the registrar, after in-  
30 vestigation, may at any time rescind the revocation of a licens-  
31 e revoked because of a conviction of operating a motor vehicle  
32 upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of  
33 access negligently so that the lives or safety of the public might  
34 be endangered.