

HOUSE No. 1637

By Mr. Valley of Boston, petition of George G. Hyland relative to authorizing the commissioner of public works of the city of Boston to remove vehicles standing on streets in order to facilitate the removal of snow and ice therefrom. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE REMOVAL OF SNOW OR ICE
FROM THE STREETS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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. Whenever in the opinion of the com-
2 missioner of public works of the city of Boston the
3 removal of vehicles standing in any street of said
4 city is essential for the purpose of removing snow or
5 ice from the street, he may, for such purpose, by his
6 own forces or with such other assistance as he may
7 require, remove or cause to be removed any such
8 vehicle to a public garage. In the event of such re-
9 moval, the expense thereof and of the storage of any
10 vehicle so removed shall be borne by the owner
11 thereof; and persons maintaining public garages to
12 which vehicles are removed under the provisions of
13 this act shall have a lien upon such vehicles for proper
14 charges due them for the removal, storage, and care
15 of the same to the same extent as the lien provided

16 under section twenty-five of chapter two hundred
17 and fifty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. The commissioner shall keep or cause
2 to be kept records of the registration number of each
3 vehicle so removed and the name of the garage to
4 which removal has been made and, as soon as practi-
5 cable after such removal, shall notify the officer in
6 charge of the police district in which the removal
7 was made of such removal, giving the registration
8 number of each vehicle so removed and the name of
9 the garage to which removal was made.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.