

By Mr. Lombard of Fitchburg, petition of the Massachusetts Bus Association relative to the issuance of drivers' licenses under the law relating to carriers of passengers by motor vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVERS' LICENSES UNDER THE LAW RELATING TO CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY 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 9 of chapter 159A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out in line three after the word
3 "holding" the words:—an unlimited license,—and inserting
4 in place thereof the words "a license", and by adding after the
5 word "age" in line 6 the words:—who have qualified in
6 accordance with the department's requirements,—so that said
7 section 9 shall read as follows:—No person shall drive any
8 motor vehicle under authority of this chapter unless he shall,
9 in addition to holding a license to operate motor vehicles
10 from the registrar of motor vehicles, be licensed by the
11 department. No license shall be issued by the department
12 except to persons at least twenty-one years of age who have
13 qualified in accordance with the department's requirements.
14 The department may charge a fee of one dollar for each such
15 license, and may revoke or suspend such a license at any time
16 for such cause as may seem to it sufficient. No other license or
17 permit than as specified or referred to in this section shall be
18 required for any such driver.

