

HOUSE No. 3607

By Mr. Puppolo of Springfield, petition of Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., and Gale D. Candaras that the Registry of Motor Vehicles be directed to establish an educational safety program for recreational vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECREATIONAL 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 Chapter 90B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Offi-
2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new
3 section:—

4 Section 21A. The Registry of Motor Vehicles together with the
5 supervisor of the boat and recreational vehicle safety bureau, are
6 hereby authorized and directed to establish an educational safety
7 program for the operation of recreational vehicles. All persons who
8 operate such recreational vehicles shall be required to participate in
9 said program, provided however, that the director and supervisor of
10 said division and safety bureau respectively, shall establish the pro-
11 gram criteria and content and shall determine the minimum safety
12 skills necessary for said persons to operate said recreational vehi-
13 cles. A certificate of completion shall be issued by the director to
14 those persons who successfully complete the program and said cer-
15 tificate shall be retained within the vehicle at all times for production
16 by the operator to whom it was issued. A violation of this section
17 shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for a first offense, \$100 for a
18 second offense and \$250 for all subsequent offenses.

19 Any person or business engaged in the business of selling,
20 renting, or leasing such recreational vehicles shall first be required to
21 verify that any such person test driving, buying, renting, or leasing
22 such recreational vehicles shall have the appropriate certificate of
23 completion of said safety program before operating said recreational
24 vehicle.