

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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1978

Acts and Resolves

PAUL GUZZI, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Chap. 350. AN ACT REGULATING RIGHT TURN ON RED AT A SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 8 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 686 of the acts of 1977, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

A city or town, or the department, on ways under their control, may erect and maintain signs permitting an operator of a motor vehicle facing a steady red indication in a traffic control signal to cautiously enter an intersection to turn right or to turn left from a one-way street into a one-way street, after stopping, unless otherwise directed by a police officer. Such operator shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection. Any rule, regulation, order, ordinance or by-law made by a board or officer of a city or town permitting such turns shall be subject to the provisions of section two of chapter eighty-five.

Approved July 8, 1978

Comm. from the City Clerk transmitting Advance
Copy of Chapter 350 of the Acts of 1978, the
same being "An Act Regulating Right Turn on
Red at a Signalized Intersection".

In City Council,

Sept. 11, 1978

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*Referred to the
City Manager -*

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