

171-A. Except to the extent that they may be specifically authorized by other provisions of this sub-title, no city, county or other political sub-division of this State shall have the right to make or enforce any ordinance or regulation upon any subject for which provision is made in this sub-title. The provisions of this sub-title (except as herein otherwise specifically provided), are intended to be exclusive of all local and municipal legislation or regulations, upon the various subjects with which this sub-title purports to deal, and all public local laws, ordinances and regulations, inconsistent or identical therewith, or similar or equivalent thereto, are hereby repealed; and the charters of all municipal corporations of this State are hereby modified so as to prohibit such corporations from making or enforcing any ordinance or regulations in violation of this section. This provision shall not be deemed as repealed by any act hereafter passed, unless this provision is expressly referred to and repealed in terms, or some other clear evidence given of an intent on the part of the General Assembly to change the policy of the State herein declared.

DISPOSITION OF LOST, ABANDONED AND STOLEN MOTOR
VEHICLES, ETC.

178-A. Whenever the owner, or person, firm or corporation, entitled to the possession of any motor vehicle, or part thereof, in the custody of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, cannot be located and fails to claim said motor vehicle, or part thereof, for a period of three months after said motor vehicle, or part thereof, came into the custody of the said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the same may be disposed of by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at public sale, at some place which shall be convenient and accessible to the public, at any time between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M., provided the time, place and terms of said sale, together with a full detailed description of said motor vehicle, or part thereof, shall be inserted in one or more daily newspapers published in the city or county where said sale is to take place, at least once each week for two successive weeks prior to said sale; and provided, further, that a registered notice shall be mailed at least ten days prior to said sale to the owner, lien holder, if any, shown on the records of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, or person, firm or corporation entitled to the possession of said motor vehicle, or part thereof, if his or its address be known, or if it can be ascertained by