

CHAPTER 379

(House Bill 77)

AN ACT to add new Sections 50A to 50K, inclusive, to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Public Service Companies," subheading "Carrier Companies," to follow immediately after Section 50 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Taxicab Drivers of Baltimore City Taxicabs," to provide for the licensing and regulation of taxicab drivers of Baltimore City Taxicabs by the Public Service Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 50A to 50K, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Public Service Companies," subheading "Carrier Companies," to follow immediately after Section 50 thereof, and to be under the new subheading "Taxicab Drivers of Baltimore City Taxicabs," and to read as follows:

Taxicab Drivers of Baltimore City Taxicabs

50A.

Application for taxicab driver's license must be filed with the Public Service Commission. Such application shall be on a form provided or prescribed by the Commission and all information required by the form must be completed.

50B.

Each applicant for a driver's license must file with the application two recent photographs, of a size which may be easily attached to the license, one of which shall be attached to the license when issued, and the other shall be filed with the application in the Public Service Commission office. Each applicant for a driver's license shall be fingerprinted.

50C.

Upon satisfactory fulfillment of all requirements there shall be issued to the applicant a taxicab driver's license which shall be in such form as the Public Service Commission may direct and which shall at all times be in the driver's possession when operating a taxicab. Any licensee who defaces, removes or obliterates any official entry made upon the taxicab driver's license shall be punished by the suspension or revocation of the license as hereinafter provided.

50D.

There shall be delivered to each licensed driver a badge of such form and style as the Public Service Commission may prescribe, with the taxicab driver license number thereon, which must be constantly and conspicuously displayed on the outside of the driver's coat when engaged in operating a taxicab.