

a curve, crest of a hill, or other place where the view of such vehicle is obstructed, the flare in that direction shall be so placed as to afford ample warning to other persons using such way, and in no case less than one hundred feet, nor more than three hundred feet, from the disabled vehicle. The word "flare" as used in this section shall mean either a lighted pot torch, a lighted red electric lamp, or a red emergency reflector warning device, which conforms to the requirements of the specifications adopted by the Interstate Commerce Commission for the construction and performance of such devices and bears the label of the Underwriters' Laboratory, Inc.

"Flare",
defined.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said section 14B, as appearing in chapter 432 of the acts of 1938, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "not artificially lighted at night", — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 85,
§ 14B, etc.,
amended.

Every vehicle to which this section applies, when operated on any street or highway shall, during the period when lights are required to be displayed on motor vehicles, carry three flares in a position where they are easily accessible to any person desiring to use the same and to any officer or official authorized to inspect said vehicle.

Flares to be
carried on
certain motor
vehicles.

Approved April 6, 1953.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE NEW NURSES' HOME AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS BE KNOWN AS THE GENERAL WILLIAM J. KEVILLE BUILDING.

Chap.235

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The nurses' home now under construction at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts shall, upon its completion, be known and designated as the General William J. Keville Building.

Approved April 7, 1953.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES TO SUSPEND THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN LABOR LAWS.

Chap.236

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of labor and industries is hereby authorized, in conformity with Article XX of Part the First of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to suspend until July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, the application or operation of any provision of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, regulating, limiting or prohibiting the employment of women, or of minors over the age of sixteen, or both. The commissioner shall exercise this authority when he finds, after opportunity has been given to interested parties to be heard, that an emergency exists or that conditions of hardship in an industry, branch of an industry, or individual establishment require or justify the suspension of any provision of such laws, rules or regulations.