

HOUSE No. 489

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Michael Paul Feeney for legislation relative to safety devices on elevators. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SAFETY DEVICES ON ELEVATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law
2 to the contrary, all means of ingress or egress to any
3 commercial indoor passenger or freight elevator now
4 in operation or to be constructed or installed through-
5 out the commonwealth hereafter shall be by a door
6 that shall cover the entire opening between the elevator
7 and the area into which it enters; said door shall be
8 equipped with a device which will prevent it from
9 being opened unless the floor of the elevator is on an
10 approximate level with the bottom of the door, and a
11 device that will prevent the door from being opened
12 or closed while the elevator is in motion.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January
2 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

