

SENATE No. 170

To accompany the petition of Daniel J. O'Connell for legislation to further define the word "property" in the laws relative to carriers of property by motor vehicle for compensation. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO CARRIERS OF PROPERTY BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR COMPENSATION.

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 2 of chapter 159B of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 346 of the acts
3 of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 period at the end of the paragraph defining property,
5 as appearing in section 1 of chapter 346 of the acts
6 of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following
7 words:—, except telegraphic messages transmitted
8 by a telegraph company subject to the regulations of
9 the department of public utilities and the Federal
10 Communications Commission, — so that said defini-
11 tion of property of said section 1 of chapter 346 of
12 the acts of 1949 shall read as follows:—

13 "Property," any physical matter whatsoever, re-
14 gardless of value, over which the right of ownership
15 or control may be exercised, including currency, docu-
16 ments and papers of all kinds, except telegraphic
17 messages transmitted by a telegraph company sub-
18 ject to the regulations of the department of public
19 utilities and the Federal Communications Commis-
20 sion.

