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To accompany the petition of John E. Powers for legislation relative to the permissible load limits of certain motor vehicles using the public ways. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERMISSIBLE LOAD LIMITS OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES USING THE PUBLIC WAYS.

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 19A of chapter 90 of the General Laws is
- 2 hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph, as
- 3 amended by chapter 408 of the acts of 1952, and insert-
- 4 ing in place thereof the following paragraph: —
- 5 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this 6 section, nor any contrary provision of section thirty of
- 7 chapter eighty-five, a construction type motor vehicle
- chapter eighty-live, a construction type motor vehicle
- 8 having two axles, which vehicle with its load weighs
- 9 not more than twenty-three tons, or a semi-trailer unit
- 10 or motor vehicle having at least three axles, which
- 11 vehicle with its load weighs not more than thirty tons,
- 12 may travel on a public way without a permit as required
- 13 by said section thirty of chapter eighty-five; provided,
- 14 that the gross weight of such vehicle as operated does
- 15 not exceed the gross vehicle weight rating as established
- 16 by the original manufacturer of the chassis.

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