

# SENATE . . . . No. 539

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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.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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  
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.

