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By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of John W. MacGlashing relative to the penalties for the operation of motor vehicle while under the influence of narcotic drugs. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

*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. Section 21 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by adding at the end the following: —, or any  
3 person operating an automobile while under or subject to the  
4 influence of any narcotic, whether used for medicinal purposes  
5 or not. A competent physician may be used to take a blood test  
6 of the arrested person to prove the person is under the influence  
7 of narcotics, and to what extent.

1 SECTION 2. Section 24 of said chapter 90 is hereby amended  
2 by adding the following subsection: —

3 (4). Whoever upon any way or in any place to which the  
4 public has a right of access operates a motor vehicle while under  
5 the influence of narcotics shall be punished by a fine of not less  
6 than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars,  
7 or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than  
8 three years or both.

## The Constitution of the State

in the Year 1897

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