

HOUSE No. 330

By Mr. Doncaster of Somerville, petition of James R. Doncaster that cities and towns be authorized to establish through truck routes and to erect traffic signs and markers. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WAYS AND BRIDGES.

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

1 Chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 2, as amended, and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:—

4 *Section 2.* Each city and town shall establish
5 through truck routes within its borders. A city or
6 town shall have the right to erect and enforce signs
7 regulating its traffic flow and type of vehicle to use
8 same. Signs and markings shall be of a design and
9 working as approved by the department of public
10 works. A city or town shall not prohibit travel on a
11 thoroughfare where business is to be transacted by
12 vehicle operators and residents. If a city or town
13 fails to comply with this law the department of public
14 works shall be authorized to establish such routes as
15 are necessary until such time as the law is complied
16 with. Routes must make access to each bordering
17 city and town. A city or town shall have until January
18 first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, to comply with
19 the setting up of truck routes.

