The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act relative to the Operation of Motor Vehicles on the Public Highways.

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. Any person who has lost the use of one hand or one foot, or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight or hearing are greatly impaired shall be considered physically incapacitated, provided, the governing power may in his discretion and in such form as he may determine, issue a special license or permit to any such person upon receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to operate the same without endangering the safety of the public.

1 Section 2. No vehicle shall be moved, run or operated, on the roads, streets or highways of the state by any person unable or incapable
to control and properly operate the same with due regard to the safety of the public and other vehicles; provided, that in all cases, any person in a state of intoxication is deemed conclusively incapable and unable to control and operate the same.

Section 3. Should any pedestrian, vehicle or other object, from any cause, come in contact with a moving vehicle in the roads, streets or highways of this state, it shall be the duty of the driver of said vehicle to stop and render such aid and assistance as may be required, and in the case of injury to persons or damage to any vehicle it shall be the duty of the driver of such vehicles, or any occupant thereof, to furnish the driver of the other vehicle, or to any occupant of such vehicle or witness of the accident, or in case of an injured pedestrian to such pedestrian or witness the license number of his vehicle, the true name and address of the owner, the name and address of the driver, and of each occupant of said vehicle, and it shall likewise be the duty of any witness of the accident to furnish to the driver or occupant of said vehicle his or her true name and address, and the driver of said vehicle or any parties concerned in said accident, shall make written notation of the time, place, date and other data, together with the names and addresses of witnesses present. Each and all of such information shall not be construed as fixing liability.
26 in either case, or fault or negligence of either
27 party, but shall be a means of identification of
28 the facts and circumstances only and neither
29 parties to a collision or consequence resulting
30 from a mistake in judgment or arising from
31 accident, shall move away from the place of its
32 occurrence without complying with this sec-
33 tion; and if this complying with this section,
34 however, is not done, it shall be a violation of
35 this act and punished accordingly.

1 Section 4. The drivers of all vehicles shall
2 within twelve hours after causing injury to any
3 person or damage to any vehicle, report the
4 same to the constituted police power of the
5 location in which the accident occurred, giving
6 information herein provided.

1 Section 5. Any owner or operator of a
2 moving vehicle who fails to stop after coming
3 in contact with a pedestrian and who leaves his
4 victim to receive aid from others shall be guilty
5 of a criminal offence and shall be sentenced to
6 the penitentiary for twenty years.

1 Section 6. Any and all acts inconsistent
2 with this act are hereby repealed.