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Accompanying the eighth recommendation of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 129). Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act requiring Additional Safety Equipment on  
Certain Motor Vehicles.

*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 seven of chapter ninety of the General  
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter one  
3 hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen  
4 hundred and thirty-two, is hereby further amended  
5 by adding after the word "number" in the forty-  
6 first line the three following sentences:—No motor  
7 vehicle so operated, except fire apparatus, shall dis-  
8 play a red light in the direction toward which the  
9 vehicle is proceeding or facing. Every automobile so  
10 operated shall be equipped with a suitable device  
11 or devices attached to the headlamps or otherwise  
12 and visible from the operator's seat of the vehicle,  
13 which will clearly indicate to the operator during the  
14 period when motor vehicles are required to display  
15 lights whether or not his headlamps are lighted.

16 Every commercial motor vehicle or trailer having  
17 a carrying capacity of three tons or over shall, in  
18 addition to such rear light, be equipped with a  
19 suitable red reflector so located at the rear of such  
20 vehicle as to reflect rays of light thrown upon such  
21 reflector from behind.

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