

HOUSE No. 769

Bill accompanying the petition of William H. Sullivan relative to the liability of owners of automobiles and other vehicles. Joint Judiciary. January 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Liability of Owners of Automobiles and
Other 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 1. In any suit at law or in equity proof that
2 an automobile or other vehicle causing injury to personal
3 property or to any person was operated by a chauffeur or
4 other person in the employment of the owner of the
5 automobile or other vehicle shall be *prima facie* evidence
6 that he was acting in the course of his employment.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

