

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1325

By Mr. O'Connor of Boston, petition of David J. O'Connor for the installation of speed governors on motor vehicles operated by persons between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A GOVERNOR, SO CALLED, ON MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED BY PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF SIXTEEN TO TWENTY-ONE YEARS, INCLUSIVE.

*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 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 7F, inserted by chapter 136 of the acts of 1957,  
3 the following section: —

4 *Section 7G.* Every motor vehicle registered in the common-  
5 wealth which is owned by a person between the ages of sixteen  
6 to twenty-one years, inclusive, and every motor vehicle so regis-  
7 tered which is owned by a person in whose household there is a  
8 licensed operator between said ages who will operate such vehicle  
9 shall have installed thereon a governor, so called. Said governor  
10 shall have an adjustable speed control with a locking device  
11 and shall be attached to the accelerator linkage in such a manner  
12 so as to not impede acceleration or hill climbing. Said governor  
13 shall when such motor vehicle is operated by a person between  
14 the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years, inclusive, be so ad-  
15 justed as to limit the speed of said motor vehicle to not more than  
16 fifty-five miles per hour. No such governor shall be installed  
17 or used on a motor vehicle so operated unless it has been ap-  
18 proved by the registrar of motor vehicles.

19 The registrar shall forthwith suspend the right of a person to  
20 operate a motor vehicle for any violation of this section.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Town of Boston, this 1st day of January, 1871.

Whereas the Board of Health of the City of Boston, in their report to the Board of Health of the Commonwealth, dated the 1st day of December, 1870, have recommended that the Board of Health of the Commonwealth should be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of cholera in this Commonwealth;

And whereas the Board of Health of the Commonwealth, in their report to the Board of Health of the Commonwealth, dated the 1st day of December, 1870, have recommended that the Board of Health of the Commonwealth should be authorized to take such measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of cholera in this Commonwealth;

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