

HOUSE No. 3002

By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of John W. MacGlashing that motor vehicles be required to be equipped with fireproofed gasoline tanks. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT MOTOR VEHICLES BE EQUIPPED WITH GASOLINE TANKS WHICH HAVE BEEN FIREPROOFED.

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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 9B, as most recently amended
3 by chapter 734 of the acts of 1962, the following section:—

4 *Section 9C.* No person shall operate an automobile, and
5 the owner of any automobile shall not permit said auto-
6 mobile to be operated unless the gasoline tank has been en-
7 cased or otherwise made fireproof by either asbestos or other
8 fireproof type substance. The fireproof material to be used
9 shall be approved by the registrar, and he shall keep on file
10 at his office for public inspection a list of types of fireproof
11 material so approved.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to any motor vehicle
2 manufactured or assembled, or both, prior to September first,
3 nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

Committee on Agriculture

Report on the bill to amend the act to provide for the

of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Approved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, February 1, 1902.

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