

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2136

By Mr. Sigourney of Nahant, petition of Joseph T. Travaline, Lloyd E. Conn and Andre R. Sigourney for legislation to regulate the liability of the operator of a motor vehicle in regard to guest coverage. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT REGULATING THE LIABILITY OF THE OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TOWARDS A GUEST OCCUPANT.

*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 in-  
2 serting after section 17 of said chapter 90 the following new  
3 section: —

4 *Section 17A.* A person who undertakes to do for another  
5 a service involving the operation, maintenance, control, or  
6 use of a motor vehicle shall be liable to such other person,  
7 or to such other person's legal representative, for any bodily  
8 injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, and  
9 for any damage to property, and for any consequential dam-  
10 ages sustained as a result of a want of due care in the opera-  
11 tion, maintenance, control, or use of said motor vehicle by  
12 said person.

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THE STATEMENT OF

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT INDUSTRY

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON APRIL 10, 1918, CONCERNING THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK OF THE BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917