

SENATE No. 1137

By Mr. McKinnon, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1137) of Allan R. McKinnon, Philip W. Johnston and William J. Flynn, Jr., for legislation to require regulatory speed devices on motor vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REQUIRE REGULATORY SPEED DEVICES ON 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 1. The first paragraph of Section 7 of Chapter 90
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter
3 445 of the Acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by insert-
4 ing after the tenth sentence the following sentence: —

5 “Every Motor vehicle operated in or upon any way shall be
6 provided with a regulatory speed device, and such device shall
7 prevent such motor vehicle from being run at a rate of speed
8 exceeding seventy (70) miles per hour.”

1 SECTION 2. The first sentence of Section 17 of Chapter 90
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in Chapter 564 of the Acts
3 of 1948, is hereby amended by striking out, in line three and
4 four, the words “is reasonable and proper, having regard to
5 traffic and the use of the way and the safety of the public”, and
6 inserting in place thereof, the words: — “seventy (70) miles
7 per hour.”

