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Accompanying the petition of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, that vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the city of Boston be further regulated. Cities. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

To regulate Vehicular and Pedestrian Traffic in the City of Boston.

*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. For the purpose of regulating and divert-  
2 ing vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the city of Boston,  
3 the board of street commissioners of said city may make  
4 rules and regulations not inconsistent with law for such  
5 purpose, and may amend and change the same from time  
6 to time as necessity may require. Before making any  
7 regulation which is to be of a permanent character, an  
8 advertised public hearing shall be given by said board.  
9 On the adoption of such a regulation it shall be published  
10 twice in each of two daily newspapers of said city.

1 SECTION 2. Temporary regulations may be made and  
2 put into effect by said board to close a street or streets to  
3 all vehicular traffic, or to divert vehicular traffic, or to  
4 require vehicular or pedestrian traffic to go in one di-  
5 rection in the interest of public safety and convenience  
6 and to relieve congestion; but said temporary regulations  
7 shall be limited in their application to one month. Such  
8 temporary regulations may be made and put into effect  
9 without public notice or hearing either in their adoption  
10 or in their discontinuance.

1 SECTION 3. The said board may provide penalties not  
2 exceeding fifty dollars for any breach of the regulations  
3 so made.

1 SECTION 4. The regulations adopted by said board  
2 shall be enforced by the police commissioner of said city.

1 SECTION 5. Chapter four hundred and forty-seven of  
2 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight and  
3 chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the  
4 year nineteen hundred and thirteen are hereby repealed.



