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[Bill accompanying the petition of Albert L. Murdock. Street Railways.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the Use of Bells and Similar Devices upon  
Electric Cars.

*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. Bells, gongs, whistles and other  
2 similar devices shall be used upon electric cars or  
3 motors, only to avoid accidents, or when some  
4 obstruction is upon or near the track. They shall  
5 not be used unnecessarily, or as a signal to intend-  
6 ing passengers of the approach of the car.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions  
2 of this act shall be punished by a fine of one hun-

3 dred dollars for the first offence, and of five hun-  
4 dred dollars for any subsequent offence.

1 SECTION 3. Any citizen of the Commonwealth  
2 may petition the superior court for an injunction  
3 to restrain any person or association, from violat-  
4 ing the provisions of this act; and in a proper  
5 case such injunction shall be issued.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.