

HOUSE No. 419.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to the compulsory use of automatic brakes on street railway cars. Street Railways. Jan. 29.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To require the Use of Automatic Brakes on Certain Street Railway 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. On and after the first day of Sep-
2 tember in the year nineteen hundred and two,
3 every street railway car exceeding twenty feet in
4 length operated within this Commonwealth shall
5 be equipped with an automatic brake, such as
6 shall be approved by the board of railroad com-
7 missioners.

1 SECTION 2. Any street railway company fail-
2 ing to comply with the provisions of this act shall
3 be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred
4 dollars for each offence.

