

HOUSE No. 883.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Thomas Donahue for legislation to regulate the speed of automobiles. Roads and Bridges. February 4.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

To regulate the Speed of Automobiles and Other 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. No person or persons shall drive or
2 operate an automobile or motor vehicle, whether the
3 motive power of the same be electricity, steam, gasolene
4 or other source of energy, upon any plank road, turn-
5 pike or public highway within any city or town, at a
6 greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour, nor upon
7 any plank road, turnpike or public highway outside of
8 any city or town at a greater rate of speed than fifteen
9 miles per hour.

1 SECTION 2. Any person or persons offending against
2 this act shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars or imprison-
3 ment in the house of correction for three calendar months.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

