

SENATE No. 269.

[To accompany the petition of A. J. Pickens, Jr., and others for legislation to provide for the greater safety of passengers travelling on towboats. Mercantile Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

To provide for the Safety of Passengers travelling
on Towboats.

*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. All towboats, when carrying pas-
2 sengers, shall be provided with suitable portable
3 railings so constructed and secured as to prevent
4 passengers from falling over the sides of such
5 towboats.

1 SECTION 2. Any person who owns or who is
2 in control of a towboat and who violates the pro-
3 visions of this act shall be punished by fine not
4 exceeding dollars.

