

Bill accompanying the petition of William P. Cherrington for legislation to provide for protecting human life from danger incident to the operation of automobiles. Roads and Bridges. January 21.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

To provide for the Better Protection of Human Life from the Danger incident to the Operation of Automobiles.

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. The Massachusetts highway commission
2 is hereby authorized to compel the use on every auto-
3 mobile or motor cycle used or operated in this Common-
4 wealth of any device which is now, or may be hereafter
5 invented, which will give a continuous warning of the
6 approach of the automobile or motor cycle: *provided* the
7 same shall be approved by said highway commission, and
8 will be no more objectionable to the public than the use
9 of sleigh bells.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever uses or operates an automobile
2 or motor cycle which is not equipped according to the pro-
3 visions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less
4 than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.

