

SENATE No. 155.

To accompany the petition of John J. Mitchell that certain common carriers shall furnish a bond or policy of insurance for the benefit of passengers and employees injured by accident. Street Railways.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

To provide that Certain Common Carriers shall furnish a Bond or Policy of Insurance for the Benefit of Passengers and Employees injured by Accidents.

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. Common carriers of passengers operating
2 less than seventy-five miles of track, switches and second
3 track not to be computed in said seventy-five miles, shall
4 file with the treasurer of the Commonwealth a bond or
5 policy of insurance. The condition of said bond or policy
6 of insurance shall be that said bond or policy of insur-
7 ance may be enforced by any person or persons who
8 have received injuries resulting from an accident while
9 a passenger or employee on a train, car or other vehicle

10 of said common carriers and recovered a judgment upon
11 which execution has issued and said common carrier does
12 not satisfy said execution that said bond or policy of in-
13 surance may be enforced to satisfy said execution by an
14 action at law in the name of the Commonwealth for the
15 use and benefit of the person or persons in whose favor
16 the execution or executions issued.

1 SECTION 2. The amount of said bond or policy of
2 insurance shall be the amount of the gross earnings of
3 the common carrier filing the bond or policy of insur-
4 ance and a new bond shall be filed each year.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

