

HOUSE No. 246

Bill accompanying the petition of Timothy J. Ahern for legislation relative to the liability of common carriers for the safety of passengers. Joint Judiciary. January 10.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Liability of Common Carriers for the Safety
of Passengers.

*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 common carrier of passengers shall,
2 by rule or sign or otherwise, require passengers whom it
3 permits to enter or leave a door of its car or train, to do
4 so at their own risk; and no such passenger shall be pre-
5 vented from recovering compensation in damages for any
6 injury, by reason of such a rule or sign or requirement.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

