

# SENATE . . . . No. 302

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To accompany the petition of Arthur M. Huddell and another for legislation to provide a penalty for unlawful use of or tampering with elevators. Joint Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

### AN ACT

To provide a Penalty for Unlawful Use or Tampering with Freight or Passenger Elevators.

*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. Whoever without right, knowingly,  
2 starts, stops, attempts to start or stop, or enters  
3 upon any elevator for the carrying of freight or  
4 passengers, or handles, touches, or tampers with  
5 any rope, cord, lever, handle, appliance, appurte-  
6 nance, or mechanism belonging, appertaining to,  
7 or connected with, such elevator, which is used to  
8 start, stop, or control the operation of the same,  
9 shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor  
10 more than fifty dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Within ten days after the passage  
2 of this act the chief of the state police shall send  
3 or cause to be sent a copy thereof to every person,  
4 firm or corporation, owning, controlling or having  
5 charge of, any elevator for the carrying of freight  
6 or passengers. Such person, firm or corporation  
7 shall cause said notice to be placed and maintained  
8 in a conspicuous part of every such elevator within  
9 sixty days after the passage of this act.

1 SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation, who  
2 fails to comply with the provisions of the preced-  
3 ing section of this act, after notice has been sent  
4 as therein provided, shall be punished by a fine of  
5 one dollar for every day of such failure to so post  
6 such copy, from the date of sending such notice  
7 to the day of the date of the complaint.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect sixty days  
2 after its passage.