

HOUSE No. 457

Bill accompanying the petition of the Automobile Legal Association relative to the carrying of lights at night by certain vehicles on public ways and bridges. Roads and Bridges. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To require Certain Vehicles to carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges.

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. Section one of chapter five hundred and
2 seventy-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
3 and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the words
4 “or to any vehicle while upon any lighted street or high-
5 way where street lights are maintained at a distance of
6 five hundred feet apart or less”,—so that the same
7 when amended shall read as follows:—*Section 1.*
8 Every vehicle on wheels, whether stationary or in mo-
9 tion, on any public highway or bridge, shall have at-
10 tached to it a light or lights which shall be so displayed
11 as to be visible from the front and the rear during the

12 period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sun-
13 rise: *provided, however*, that this act shall not apply to
14 any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, or
15 to any vehicle designed for the transportation, as its prin-
16 cipal freight, of hay or straw while loaded with such
17 freight.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on June first,
2 nineteen hundred and fourteen.
