

To accompany the petition of Thomas H. Bates that the overspeeding of automobiles be prohibited. Roads and Bridges.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To prohibit the Overspeeding 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. No person shall operate a motor
2 vehicle on any way inside the thickly settled or
3 business part of a city or town at a rate of speed
4 exceeding that allowed the operation of street
5 railway cars, and the rules regulating the opera-
6 tion of street cars within the aforesaid parts of
7 cities and towns shall apply to motor vehicles.

1 SECTION 2. Penalty. Whomsoever violates
2 the provisions of section one of this act shall be
3 punished by a fine of not less than one hundred
4 dollars or six months imprisonment, or both.

1 SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsis-
2 ent herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

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