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Bill accompanying the petition of John J. Kearney that further provision be made for the safety of passengers in elevators. Mercantile Affairs. January 16.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

**AN ACT**

Relative to Safety Devices on 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. Every passenger or freight elevator shall  
2 be equipped with one or more elevator rescue devices,  
3 and shall be approved by the industrial accident board.

1 SECTION 2. The industrial accident board is hereby  
2 empowered to adopt rules and regulations relative to the  
3 use of elevator rescue devices and may approve the use of  
4 any particular device.

1 SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation who  
2 neglects to comply with the provisions of section one of  
3 this act within six months after its passage shall be pun-  
4 ished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars.

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





