



HOUSE No. 5099

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 25, 1970.

The committee on Transportation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Francis X. Coppinger for legislation to change the law relative to minimum bridge clearance, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 5099).

For the committee,

FRANCIS X. COPPINGER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT CHANGING MINIMUM BRIDGE CLEARANCE TO TWENTY-TWO
FEET SIX INCHES.

*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 98 of chapter 160 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in line 7, the word "eighteen feet" and inserting
4 in place thereof the words: — twenty-two feet six inches.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section ninety-eight of chap-
2 ter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws, as amended by
3 section one of this act, shall apply to railroad bridges con-
4 structed after the effective date of this act.