

HOUSE No. 3549

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of David C. Benoit and Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to regulate the operation of motor vehicles at certain intersections. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT PROHIBITING A MOTOR VEHICLE FROM ENTERING AN INTERSECTION IT IS UNABLE TO CROSS THEREBY CAUSING IT TO BLOCK.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 89 section 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding the following paragraph: —
- 3 The driver of a motor vehicle shall not cross or enter an inter-
- 4 section it is unable to proceed through without stopping and
- 5 thereby blocking vehicles from travelling in a free direction. A
- 6 green light is no defense to blocking the intersection. The driver
- 7 must wait another cycle of the signal light if necessary. Any person
- 8 violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine
- 9 not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1871.
REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEBRUARY 1, 1871.

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