

HOUSE No. 1506

By Mr. Leahy of Somerville, petition of Nicholas P. Morrissey and another that the overloading of trucks be prevented and relative to fixing the responsibility therefor upon owners of said vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE OVERLOADING OF TRUCKS AND
FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY THEREFOR UPON THE
OWNER OF THE VEHICLE.

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

1 The owner of any truck who may be held to have
2 caused it to be overloaded in violation of any statute
3 or rule or regulation of the department of public
4 utilities and/or commissioner of public works, shall
5 be punished by a fine not less than three hundred
6 dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, for each
7 such offence.

8 Responsibility for such overloading shall not be
9 held to be that of the operator unless it be conclu-
10 sively shown that he likewise is the owner or lessee
11 of the said truck.

