

HOUSE No. 5661

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1975.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1742) of Belden G. Bly, Jr., relative to the licensing of certain hoisting machinery operators, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5661) ought to pass.

For the committee,

WILLIAM F. HOGAN.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF HOISTING MACHINERY NOT
RUN BY STEAM.

*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 53 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end thereto the following sentence: —
3 Whenever an accident occurs in which death or bodily injury
4 results, the owner or user shall immediately notify the engineering
5 section of the Department of Public Safety, the scene of the
6 accident shall not be disturbed until release of the equipment is
7 granted by a district engineering inspector, except to remove
8 bodies or injured persons. There shall be an immediate
9 suspension of the license of the person operating the machinery
10 and a hearing shall be held at the Department of Public Safety
11 within seven days of the date of such accident. Said hearing shall
12 be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the General
13 Laws.