

HOUSE No. 1034.

[Mr. Salter of Lynn gives notice that he will move to substitute this bill
for the bill printed as House, No. 794.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

AN ACT

To regulate the Width of Tires on Draft Wagons.

*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. On and after the first day of
2 January, in the year nineteen hundred, all draft
3 wagons built in this state for sale therein, and all
4 draft wagons built elsewhere and offered for sale
5 therein, whose tires are of iron or steel or any
6 equally hard substance, shall have tires not less
7 than double the diameter of the axle measured
8 at the shoulder of axle.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all wagons
2 whose axles are one and one-quarter inches and

3 upward in diameter, and shall include all stage
4 coaches, barges, tally-ho coaches and all passenger
5 vehicles not built to run on iron or steel rails and
6 built to carry eight or more persons: *provided*,
7 *however*, that wagons built with hollow axles
8 shall have tires not less than one and one-half
9 times as wide as the diameter of the axle measured
10 at the shoulder of the axle, and that for ordinary
11 trucking and teaming a tire more than six inches
12 in width is not compulsory.

1 SECTION 3. Any violation of the provisions of
2 this act shall be punished by a fine of not less
3 than one hundred dollars.

