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Bill accompanying the petition of Royal Robbins for legislation to prohibit persons operating motor vehicles from making unnecessary noises by the use of signal devices. Roads and Bridges. January 26.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Motor Vehicles and to the Operation thereof.

*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. No person operating a motor vehicle on  
2 any way in this commonwealth inside of the thickly set-  
3 tled or business part of a city or town shall sound any  
4 horn or other device for signalling except a bell or an or-  
5 dinary horn operated solely by hand.

1 SECTION 2. No person shall operate a motor vehicle  
2 on any way in this commonwealth inside of the thickly  
3 settled or business part of a city or town with the muffler  
4 disconnected from the exhaust of the engine.

1 SECTION 3. No person operating a motor vehicle on  
2 any way in this commonwealth shall make any unreason-

3 able noise by the use of any bell, horn or other device for  
4 signalling or in any other manner.

1 SECTION 4. No person operating a motor vehicle on  
2 any way in this commonwealth shall permit smoke to es-  
3 cape from the motor vehicle under his control.

1 SECTION 5. The penalties and punishments provided  
2 in section eighteen of chapter five hundred and thirty-four  
3 of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine shall be ap-  
4 plicable to any person convicted of the violation of any  
5 provision of this act.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.