

HOUSE No. 1304

By Mr. Reilly of Boston, petition of Arthur H. Shoppelny and another that provision be made for signal lights when certain motor vehicles are disabled on unlighted highways. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING SIGNAL LIGHTS ON UNLIGHTED WAYS WHERE CERTAIN VEHICLES ARE DISABLED.

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 85 of the General Laws, section 14B, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—
- 3 Whenever any motor vehicle other than a commer-
- 4 cial vehicle, becomes disabled upon the traveled por-
- 5 tion of any street or highway which is not artificially
- 6 lighted at night, the operator of such motor vehicle
- 7 shall place a flare on the traveled part of the way at a
- 8 place near the rear of such disabled motor vehicle.
- 9 The word flare as used in this section shall mean a
- 10 lighted canister torch, which shall be subject to the
- 11 approval of the registrar of motor vehicles.

