

HOUSE No. 391.

[Bill accompanying the petition of William T. A. Fitzgerald. Roads
and Bridges.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to Foot-bridges.

*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. Wherever any person, firm, private or
2 quasi-public corporation is engaged in repairing or re-
3 building a bridge forming part of a highway, such
4 person, firm or corporation shall, during such repairing
5 or rebuilding, maintain a suitable foot-bridge or path, in
6 lieu of said bridge, for the use of the public travelling
7 on said highway, unless in the opinion of the engineer
8 of the city or the selectmen of the town in which the
9 bridge is situated the maintenance of said foot-bridge
10 would be a menace to public safety.

1 SECTION 2. Any violation of the provisions of this
2 act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars
3 for every day during which the violation continues.

