

HOUSE . . . No. 230

By Mr. O'Rourke of Northampton, petition of John J. O'Rourke and Maurice A. Donahue that provision be made for the issuance by the Department of Public Utilities of certificates of public convenience and necessity to common carriers by water within the Commonwealth. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO COMMON CARRIERS BY WATER WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 159 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 105 the following section:—
3 *Section 106.* No common carrier by water shall en-
4 gage in transportation unless it holds a certificate of
5 public convenience and necessity issued by the de-
6 partment of public utilities; provided, however, that,
7 if any such carrier was in bona fide operation as a
8 common carrier by water on August first, nineteen
9 hundred and forty-seven, over the route or routes or
10 between the ports with respect to which application is
11 made and has so operated since that time, or, if en-

