

HOUSE No. 1997

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 17, 1952.

The committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 154) of Joseph F. Leahy for legislation relative to the definition of "motor vehicles", report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1997).

For the committee,

F. EBEN BROWN.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF TRACKLESS TROLLEYS, SO CALLED.

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 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 10 the following section: —
3 *Section 10A.* No person shall operate a vehicle
4 operated by the system known as trolley motor or
5 trackless trolley under chapter one hundred and
6 sixty-three, or under section ten of chapter five hun-
7 dred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred
8 and forty-seven, unless he is also licensed to operate
9 motor vehicles by the registrar. In the operation of
10 vehicles operated by the system known as trolley
11 motor or trackless trolley, the operator shall obey all
12 provisions of law, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regu-
13 lations pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles
14 unless they are inconsistent with the construction or
15 source of power of said trolley motor or trackless
16 trolley vehicles, or unless specific provisions of law,
17 ordinances, by-laws, or rules and regulations relating
18 to the operation of said vehicles are inconsistent with
19 provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles.
20 Nothing in this section shall be construed to include
21 vehicles operated by the system known as trolley

22 motor or trackless trolley within the definition of
23 "motor vehicles" as contained in section one of this
24 chapter. For violation of this section, however, the
25 registrar may take such action upon the motor vehicle
26 license of the operator as he is authorized to take for
27 violations committed in the operation of motor ve-
28 hicles.

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