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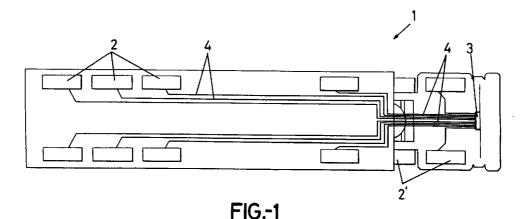
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#### (54)DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE TEMPERATURE OF THE BRAKES, APPLICABLE TO **HEAVY VEHICLES**

(57)Device for controlling the temperature of the brakes, applicable to heavy vehicles, of the type intended to provide the driver of the vehicle with information related to the friction temperature and global temperature of each of the brake assemblies of the vehicle, and characterized in that it is comprised of at least two temperature sensors connected to a data display unit situated in the dashboard of the vehicle, wherein are also incorporated warning and danger lamps as a function of the temperature.



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