

HOUSE No. 2061

By Mr. Sullivan of Springfield, petition of William C. Sullivan for requiring the inspection of railroad main line tracks to prevent accidents. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSPECTION OF RAILROAD MAIN LINE TRACKS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

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, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by inserting after section 83 the
3 following new section: —

4 *Section 83A.* Every railroad corporation shall make
5 provision for the inspection of all tracks on each main
6 line at least once in every twenty-four hours, in order to
7 detect and correct any defect or other condition on or
8 near said tracks which might cause accidents. Any rail-
9 road corporation which violates this section shall be
10 punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars.

