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By Mr. Sullivan of Springfield, petition of William C. Sullivan that railroad corporations be required to make inspections of main line tracks for the prevention of accidents. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### 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 hereby  
2 further amended by inserting after section 83 the following  
3 new section:—

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

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1874.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

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