

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2868

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By Mr. Stevens of Bedford, petition of Chandler H. Stevens, Jr., for legislation relative to brakes and brakemen on passenger trains. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATING TO BRAKES AND BRAKEMAN ON PASSENGER TRAINS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 154 of chapter 160 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the words in lines 5 and 6 "for every  
3 two cars in a passenger train to be stationed thereon, and one  
4 brakeman", — so as to read as follows:—  
5 *Service 154.* "Brakes and Brakemen." Every railroad corp-  
6 oration shall cause a sufficient brake to be attached to every  
7 car used upon its railroad for the transportation of passengers,  
8 and to every car used for the transportation of freight, except  
9 four-wheel cars used only for freight; and shall cause at least  
10 one brakeman for the last car of every freight train to be sta-  
11 tioned thereon. A corporation which violates this section shall  
12 forfeit not more than one hundred dollars.

