

HOUSE No. 4771

By Mr. Keefe of Worcester, petition of James A. Keefe, Jr., and others relative to the powers and duties of railroad police officers. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF RAILROAD POLICE OFFICERS.

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 93 of chapter 159 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following two paragraphs:—

3 In addition to the aforementioned powers, railroad police
4 officers shall have, within the territorial limits of their respective
5 railroad, the powers and duties which are conferred or imposed
6 upon police officers of cities and towns under the provisions of
7 section ninety-eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws and
8 the provisions of said section ninety-eight and this section shall
9 apply to such police offices in the exercise of such powers and
10 duties.

11 Railroad police officers shall not exercise any powers of police
12 within the territorial limits of the railroad until such person has
13 satisfactorily completed a course of study lasting at least six weeks
14 at a training school approved by the Massachusetts criminal
15 training council.

By Mr. [Name], Chairman of the [Committee] on [Subject],

The [Title of the Bill]

As amended in the [Committee]

Report of the [Committee] on the [Title of the Bill]

Submitted with the bill to the [Committee]

in accordance with the order of the [Committee]

of the [Date]

and the [Date]

of the [Date]

of the [Date]

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