

SENATE No. 392.

[Mr. Apsey moves to substitute this bill for the Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Robert R. Bradley.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

Relative to the Licensing of Engineers and Firemen.

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 1. Section eighty-two of said chap-
2 ter is hereby amended by striking out the whole
3 of said section and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:—

5 *Section 82.* Licenses shall be granted accord-
6 ing to the competency of the applicant, and shall
7 be distributed in the following classes: engineers'
8 licenses; first class, unlimited in horse power;
9 second class, to have charge of and operate any
10 boiler or boilers and any engine not exceeding

11 one hundred and fifty horse power; and third
12 class, to have charge of a boiler or boilers not to
13 exceed one hundred and twenty-five horse power
14 in the aggregate and any engine not exceeding
15 fifty horse power and to operate any boiler or
16 boilers, hoisting and portable class, to have charge
17 of and operate hoisting and portable engines and
18 boilers only. No person shall be granted an en-
19 gineer's license of the third class until he has
20 held a fireman's license, or a special engineer's
21 license for one year; and has served said time in
22 an engine or boiler room, and no person shall be
23 granted an engineer's license of the second class
24 until he has held a third class engineer's license
25 for one year, or a special engineer's license for
26 two years; and has served said time in an engine
27 or boiler room; and no person shall be granted
28 an engineer's license of the first class until he has
29 held a second class engineer's license for one
30 year, or a special engineer's license for three
31 years, and has served said time in an engine or
32 boiler room: *provided, however*, that any person
33 who has been employed as an engineer for three
34 years, outside of the state or on a steamship, or
35 any person who has been engaged in building or
36 erecting engines, if found trustworthy shall be
37 granted a license according to the merits of his
38 examination, and all must be sworn to before a
39 notary public, signed by the applicant and by the
40 person or persons who employed him during the
41 said service. Firemen's licenses: first class, to
42 operate any boiler or boilers; second class, to

43 have charge of and operate low pressure heating
44 boilers in which the pressure carried is less than
45 twenty-five pounds to the square inch. A person
46 who desires to operate a particular steam plant
47 may, if he files with his application a written re-
48 quest signed by the owner or user of said plant
49 for such examination, be examined as to his com-
50 petency for such service and no other. Any per-
51 son desiring to have charge of and operate any
52 particular steam plant not exceeding thirty horse-
53 power engine or boiler may be examined for such
54 service and no other, and if found competent and
55 trustworthy, shall be granted a license for such
56 service and no other.

1 SECTION 2. So much of any act as is incon-
2 sistent herewith is hereby repealed; but neither
3 such repeal nor this act shall affect any license
4 heretofore granted.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

