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Bill accompanying the petition of John E. Miles for legislation relative to the membership, powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners. Public Service. January 29.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Membership of Board of Railroad Commissioners and to the Appointment of Railroad and Railway Inspectors.

*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. One member of the board of railroad  
2 commissioners shall always be a person who has had  
3 practical experience in railroad business; and after the  
4 first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and  
5 seven any vacancy occurring in the board by the death,  
6 resignation or removal, or expiration of the term of the  
7 member thus qualified, shall be filled, if he is not  
8 reappointed, by the appointment of one of the railroad  
9 and railway inspectors then in office under the provisions

10 of section eight of chapter one hundred and eleven of the  
11 Revised Laws.

1 SECTION 2. Railroad and railway inspectors whose  
2 appointment is provided for by section eight of chapter  
3 one hundred and eleven of the Revised Laws shall here-  
4 after be appointed through the civil service commission,  
5 subject to the civil service regulations and examinations.

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