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Bill accompanying the petition of E. R. Hathaway for legislation to regulate and provide for the furnishing of drinking water to railroad passengers. Public Health. January 6.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Furnishing of Drinking Water 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 1. Every railroad car while in use for the  
2 transportation of passengers shall be provided with a  
3 sufficient quantity of pure drinking water in such place  
4 or places in the car as will be convenient for the pas-  
5 sengers, and with individual drinking cups to a number  
6 not less than twice that of the seating capacity of the  
7 car, and the said cups shall be so placed as to be con-  
8 veniently obtained by the passengers. No charge shall  
9 be made for the water or for the drinking cups.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day  
2 of June in the current year.

1 SECTION 3. Any violation of this act shall be pun-  
2 ished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars for  
3 each trip made by a car used for transporting passen-  
4 gers and not provided with water and cups as herein  
5 specified.