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Bill accompanying the petition of Charles H. Krey and another for legislation to provide for taxation of certain property of railroad corporations and street railway companies. Taxation, January 13.

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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 Taxation of Property of Railroad Corporations and Street Railway Companies.

*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. All corporations engaged in the trans-  
2 portation of freight and passengers and using any public  
3 or private ways for that purpose shall pay to the cities  
4 and towns in which their lines are operated a tax on  
5 their rails, poles, wires and sleepers situated in such  
6 cities or towns equal to the tax paid in such cities or  
7 towns by private individuals on personal property.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.

