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Bill accompanying the petition of W. H. Sullivan for legislation to provide that the railroad commissioners shall be elected by the people. Railroads. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

### AN ACT

To provide that the Railroad Commissioners shall be elected by the People.

*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. The railroad commissioners shall  
2 hereafter be elected by the people for terms of  
3 three years. The nomination and election of the  
4 said commissioners shall be conducted in the same  
5 manner in which the nomination and election of the  
6 state treasurer are conducted.

1 SECTION 2. In so far as the nomination and elec-  
2 tion of the said commissioners are concerned this  
3 act shall take effect upon its passage; but in so far  
4 as the powers and duties of the commissioners to  
5 be elected are concerned, it shall take effect on the  
6 first day of January in the year nineteen hundred  
7 and thirteen.

