

HOUSE No. 3013

By Mr. Peck of Dartmouth, petition of Raymond S. Peck for legislation to require flashing lights, barriers or other protective measures where railroads cross public ways. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REQUIRING FLASHING LIGHTS, BARRIERS OR OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES WHERE RAILROADS CROSS PUBLIC WAYS.

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 147 of chapter 160 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 196 of the acts of 1968, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting
4 in place thereof the following sentence:— Where a railroad
5 and a public way or travelled place cross at the same level, the
6 department, after notice to the interested parties and a hearing,
7 shall order the crossing to be protected by gates, flagman, flash-
8 ing light, signals or such other protective measures as the de-
9 partment determines the better security of human life or the
10 convenience of public travel requires, and the railroad corpora-
11 tion operating the railroad over the crossing shall install, main-
12 tain and operate the protection in compliance with such order.

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Chapter 150B, Section 10B, as amended.

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