

HOUSE No. 4992

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 2, 1970.

The committee on Government Regulations, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2123) of Frank J. Matrango, James A. Adams and Allan McGuane for legislation to establish a bureau of railroad right of way inspection and reporting service within the Department of Public Utilities, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 4992).

For the committee,

WILLIAM Q. MACLEAN, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DIVISION OF RAILROAD TRACK INSPECTION
AND REPORTING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
follows:*

1 Chapter 25 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 7 the following section:—

3 *Section 7A.* There shall be in the department and under the
4 general supervision and control of the commission, a division
5 of railroad track inspection and reporting which shall be charged
6 with public responsibility for inspecting and reporting the con-
7 dition and safety factor of all railroad track in the common-
8 wealth. The division shall establish and maintain a con-
9 tinuous up to date cumulative record of its inspections which
10 shall be available to the public.