

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4991

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By Mr. Healy of Charlemont, petition of Jonathan L. Healy relative to increasing the penalty for railroad corporations failing to provide proper brakes and brakemen on certain cars. Transportation.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

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### **AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR RAILROAD CORPORATIONS FAILING TO PROVIDE PROPER BRAKES AND BRAKEMEN ON CERTAIN CARS.**

*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 154 of chapter 160 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out
- 3 the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
- 4 sentence: — A corporation which violates this section shall forfeit
- 5 not more than one thousand dollars.

to be kept in a separate room as shown in plan  
attached to the report. The ground plan is shown  
attached hereto and the same is referred to in the  
report.

THE BUILDING OF THE HOUSE

As the House is to be built on the ground  
shown in the plan attached to the report, the  
following are the dimensions of the same:

An Act was passed on the 20th day of August 1888  
entitled "An Act to amend the Act passed on the 20th  
day of August 1888."

It is the duty of the House to see that the  
same is carried out in accordance with the  
provisions of the Act.

1. Section 154 of the Act of the 20th day of August 1888
2. in the Amendment I think a law of necessity is urged
3. The Act contains but nothing to show that the
4. intention - A corporation shall not be liable for
5. the same as an individual.