

SENATE No. 212.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 12, 1886.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the order relative to the use of safety couplers on freight cars, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

HOWES NORRIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six.

AN ACT

Relating to the Examination and Test of Safety Couplers on Freight 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 1. The board of railroad commis-
2 sioners shall, in the month of June or July of the
3 present year, and in the month of June or July
4 of every second year thereafter, make an exami-
5 nation and test of the forms of automatic or other
6 safety couplers for freight cars, in accordance
7 with the provisions of section one of chapter two
8 hundred and twenty two of the acts of the year
9 eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.