

HOUSE . . . . . No. 611.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of Charles Emerson. Railroads.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine

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AN ACT

Relative to Grade Crossings in the City of Haverhill.

*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. Chapter four hundred and twenty-eight  
2 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and  
3 acts amendatory thereof, shall not, for the period of four  
4 years from and after the passing of this act, apply to the  
5 abolition of grade crossings in the city of Haverhill, and  
6 any action heretofore taken shall be void until the expira-  
7 tion of time hereinbefore mentioned, except as herein-  
8 after provided.

1 SECTION 2. If, within the period of time mentioned in  
2 section one of this act, one thousand legal voters of said  
3 city of Haverhill shall petition the mayor and board of

4 aldermen for the submission of the question of abolition  
5 of grade crossings to the people, the mayor and board  
6 of aldermen shall cause to be printed on the official bal-  
7 lot to be used in the next succeeding municipal election  
8 the question: " Shall grade crossings be abolished within  
9 the limits of the city of Haverhill?" and if a majority of  
10 the legal voters taking part in said election vote in the  
11 affirmative, then the mayor and board of aldermen may  
12 proceed in accordance with the provisions of chapter four  
13 hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the year eight-  
14 een hundred and ninety, and acts amendatory thereof,  
15 to cause the abolition of grade crossings within the city  
16 of Haverhill, and this act shall be void and of no effect.

1      SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



