

By Mr. Hodgkins of Lee, petition of Christopher J. Hodgkins relative to the operation of the Housatonic Railroad Company, Inc., and the Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum, Inc. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF THE HOUSATONIC RAILROAD COMPANY, INC. AND THE BERKSHIRE SCENIC RAILWAY MUSEUM, INC.

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 798 of the acts of 1985 is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section: —

3 Section 10. The Housatonic Railroad Co. shall hereby permit
4 the Berkshire Scenic Railway Museum, Inc. to use the trains and
5 other equipment of the corporation, including railroad tracks and
6 rights of way in the county of Berkshire for the purpose of con-
7 ducting scenic railway tours for the public; provided, however,
8 that the Housatonic Railroad Co., Inc. shall not be liable for injury
9 or damage caused by the operation of the Berkshire Scenic
10 Museum, Inc.

11 The Housatonic Railroad Co. shall require the Berkshire Scenic
12 Railroad Museum, Inc. to purchase an annual liability insurance
13 policy valuing no more than three million dollars.

14 The secretary of transportation and construction shall promul-
15 gate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of
16 this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and
2 shall apply to the operations of the Berkshire Scenic Railway
3 Museum, Inc. and the Housatonic Railroad Railroad Co., Inc.
4 occurring on or after the effective date.

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