

HOUSE No. 3166

By Mr. Saltmarsh of Winchester, petition of Sherman W. Saltmarsh, Jr., and another relative to eliminating the requirement that a brakeman be stationed on the last car of a freight train. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT A BRAKEMAN BE STATIONED ON THE LAST CAR OF A FREIGHT TRAIN.

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 160 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out Section 154 and inserting in place thereof the following sec-
3 tion:—

4 *Section 154.* Every railroad corporation shall cause a sufficient
5 brake to be attached to every car used upon its railroad for the
6 transportation of passengers, and to every car used for the trans-
7 portation of freight, except four-wheel cars used only for freight;
8 and shall cause at least one brakeman for every two cars in a
9 passenger train to be stationed thereon. A corporation which
10 violates this section shall forfeit not more than one hundred dol-
11 lars.

