

SENATE....No. 150.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1849.

ORDERED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and Canals consider and report what changes, if any, are necessary for the safety of passengers, on the tracks of railroads crossing each other, in the immediate vicinity of Boston; first giving notice to all railroad companies which have already constructed, or, by their charters, have a right to construct such crossings.

Sent down for concurrence.

CHAS. CALHOUN, *Clerk.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 3, 1849.

Concurred.

C. W. STOREY, *Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 20, 1849.

The Joint Committee on Railways and Canals, to which was committed an order in relation to railroads crossing each other in the vicinity of Boston, report the accompanying Resolve.

TAPPAN WENTWORTH, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Nine.

RESOLVE

Relating to Railroads crossing each other.

Resolved, That a commissioner be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice of the council, who shall examine into the state and condition of the several crossings of railroads by each other, in the vicinity of Boston, with a view of dispensing with the same, and shall, before the next session of the general court, report to the governor and council, the facts and circumstances connected with said crossings, together with a plan, or plans, for avoiding the same, and the manner of altering the course, or grade of said railroads, in order to avoid said crossings, and relieve the public from the danger to which they are exposed thereby.

