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[Bill accompanying the petition of Abiel J. Abbot and others. Mercantile Affairs.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Licensing of Engineers and Firemen.

*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. Section four of chapter three hun-  
2 dred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year eigh-  
3 teen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended  
4 by striking out all after the word "other" in line  
5 seventeen, so as to read as follows:—

6 Section 4. Licenses shall be granted according  
7 to the competency of the applicant, and shall be  
8 distributed in the following classes: Engineer's  
9 licenses, — First class, unlimited in horse power.  
10 Second class, to have charge of and operate any  
11 boiler or boilers, and any engine not exceeding

12 one hundred and fifty horse power. Third class,  
13 to have charge of and operate any single boiler  
14 and any engine not exceeding fifty horse power.

15 Firemen's licenses, — First, to operate any  
16 boiler or boilers. Second to have charge of and  
17 operate low pressure heating boilers where the  
18 pressure carried is less than twenty-five pounds  
19 to the square inch.

20 Any person desiring to have charge of or to  
21 operate any particular steam plant or type of  
22 plant may be examined as to his competency for  
23 such service and no other, and, if found competent  
24 and trustworthy, shall be granted a license for  
25 such service and no other.

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