

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3170**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to railroad crossings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*8th Hampden*

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3170) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to railroad crossings. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
 HOUSE  
 , NO. 3094 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to railroad crossings.

*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 1 of chapter 84 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following sentence:- Highways and town ways shall be kept in repair at the expense  
4 of the town in which they are situated, so that they may be reasonably safe and convenient for  
5 travelers at all seasons.

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7 SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 84, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
8 adding the following sentence:- Railroad crossings at grade with such highways and town ways  
9 shall be kept in a reasonable state of repair at the expense of the owner of said railroad crossing.