

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03094**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

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*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.

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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. 3094) of Wagner relative to railroad crossings Joint Committee on Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3359 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following sentence:- Highways and town ways shall be kept in repair at the expense of the town  
4 in which they are situated, so that they may be reasonably safe and convenient for travelers at all  
5 seasons.

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