

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 290.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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RESOLVE relating to the use of Automatic Car  
Couplings and Safety Brakes.

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*Resolved,* That the railroad commissioners of the  
2 State of Maine are hereby instructed to make an  
3 investigation of the various methods in use, and  
4 proposed, of automatic couplers for the coupling  
5 of cars, and safety brakes, with a view to the bet-  
6 ter protection of the lives and limbs of employes  
7 of the railroads in Maine, and also to consider the  
8 matter of grade crossings of steam, electric and  
9 horse railroads, and report to the next legislature  
10 the result of their investigation and such recom-  
11 mendations as they may deem wise and best.



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
March 20, 1891.

Reported by Mr. AYER of Oakland, from Committee on Railroads,  
Telegraphs and Expresses, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*