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House of Representatives, February 23, 1951

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Robbins of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Windshields and Tops on Railroad Cars.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 42, § 78-A, additional. Chapter 42 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 78-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 78-A. Windshields and tops on cars. Every person, firm or corporation operating or controlling any railroad running through or within this state shall on or before January 1, 1952 equip each of its cars with:

I. A windshield and a device for cleaning rain, snow and other moisture from said windshield which device shall be maintained in good order and so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the operator of said track motor car; and

II. A canopy or top of such construction as to adequately protect the occupants thereof from the rays of the sun, rain, snow or other inclement weather.

It shall be unlawful after January 1, 1952 for any person, firm or corporation operating or controlling any railroad running through or within this state to operate or use any track motor car which is not equipped with a windshield and canopy or top as provided in this section.’