

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2201**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael D. Brady***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to 2-person train crew size.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael D. Brady*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Brady, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2201) of Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to 2-person train crew size policy. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2270 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to 2-person train crew size.

*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. Chapter 161C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 8. (a) No train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight  
4 may be operated unless it has a crew consisting of at least 2 persons. For the purposes of this  
5 section, “train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight” shall not include  
6 hostler service or utility employees.

7 (b) A company who willfully violates this section may be subject to a fine of: (i) not less  
8 than \$250 nor more than \$1,000, for a first offense; (ii) not less than \$1,000 nor more than  
9 \$5,000, for a second offense committed within 3 years; and (iii) not less than \$5,000 nor more  
10 than \$10,000, for a third offense and subsequent offenses committed within 3 years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.