

Section 648, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §809, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §124, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 551, related to development of Model Job Placement Program to accommodate employees displaced by route restructuring.

Section 649, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 101-322, §3, July 6, 1990, 104 Stat. 295, related to incentives for passenger service operating agreements. See section 26102 of Title 49, Transportation.

A prior section 649, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §810, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §125, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 552, provided for a study of payment of taxes by Corporation to State and local governments, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108.

Section 650, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §811, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §2, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3515, related to elimination of all highway at-grade crossings on main line of the Northeast Corridor, except where elimination deemed impracticable or unnecessary. See section 24906 of Title 49, Transportation.

A prior section 650, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §811, as added Pub. L. 96-73, title I, §126, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 552, provided for a report to Congress on the ratio of revenue to expenses, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 99-272, title IV, §4007(b), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 108.

Section 650a, Pub. L. 100-342, §18(g), June 22, 1988, 102 Stat. 637, related to petitions by National Railroad Passenger Corporation seeking relocation or other remedial assistance for dangerous conditions, and recommendations by Secretary to Congress to fund such measures. See section 24310 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 650b, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §812, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §3, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3515, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop and report to Congress its plans for experimentation with new technologies. See section 24314 of Title 49.

Section 650c, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §813, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §9, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3520, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to assist in and report to Congress on high-speed rail corridor development outside the Northeast Corridor. See section 24702 of Title 49.

§§ 650d, 650e. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-429, §8(6), Oct. 31, 1994, 108 Stat. 4390

Section 650d, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §814, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §11, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3520, related to formation of task force to consider recommendations on emergency training and response and to report to Congress not later than June 1, 1993.

Section 650e, Pub. L. 91-518, title VIII, §815, as added Pub. L. 102-533, §13, Oct. 27, 1992, 106 Stat. 3522, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop comprehensive plan for New York City station facilities.

**SUBCHAPTER IX—RAIL PASSENGER
CORRIDORS**

§§ 651 to 658. Repealed. Pub. L. 103-272, §7(b), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1379

Section 651, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1001, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 415; amended H. Res. 549, Mar. 25, 1980, required Secretary to develop and submit to Congress a proposed method for evaluating rail passenger corridors, ranking those with greatest potential.

Section 652, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1002, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 415, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to develop design and engineering plans for rail corridors in consultation with Secretary and rail carriers owning facilities to be used in the corridors.

Section 653, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1003, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416; amended H. Res. 549, Mar. 25, 1980, provided for submission of final corridor evaluation to Congress.

Section 654, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1004, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416, directed National Railroad Passenger Corporation to acquire equipment necessary to provide service in rail passenger corridors.

Section 655, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1005, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 416, directed Secretary to encourage private sector development of potential rail passenger corridors by removing institutional barriers and coordinating funding.

Section 656, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1006, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, related to speed restrictions imposed on Amtrak trains by State or local governments. See section 24702 of Title 49, Transportation.

Section 657, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1007, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, related to provision of service between corridors to increase ridership. See section 24702 of Title 49.

Section 658, Pub. L. 91-518, title X, §1008, as added Pub. L. 96-254, title II, §212, May 30, 1980, 94 Stat. 417, authorized appropriations for evaluation of corridors, acquisition of equipment, and private sector development.

CHAPTER 15—EMERGENCY RAIL SERVICES

Sec. 661.	Definitions.
662.	Guarantee of certificates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Authority of Secretary; prerequisites; procedures; waiver. (b) Conditions to guarantee. (c) Certificate as administrative expense; priority of certificate. (d) Interest rate; date of maturity; other terms and conditions. (e) Maximum aggregate principal amount outstanding. (f) Rules and regulations.
663.	Inspection of accounts, books, etc., of railroad receiving financial assistance.
664.	Issuance of obligations to Secretary of the Treasury. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Forms and denominations; maturity dates; terms and conditions; interest rate; purchase and sale of obligations by Secretary of the Treasury; authorization of appropriations. (b) Revocation of guarantee; legal effect of guarantee; validity and incontestability of guaranteed certificate. (c) Enforcement by Attorney General of rights accruing to United States because of guarantee.
665.	Utilization of services and facilities of Federal departments and agencies; reimbursement; consultation with Board; coordination of activities with Federal departments and agencies.
666.	Court supervision of expenditures; findings; report to Secretary.
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669.	Repealed.

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 906, 922 of this title.

§ 661. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter—

(1) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Transportation.

(2) “Board” means the Surface Transportation Board.