

**327D.2 Definitions.**

As used in [this chapter](#) unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Department*” means the state department of transportation.
2. “*Joint tariffs*” embraces joint rates, tolls, contracts, classifications and charges.
3. “*Railroad*” means the terminal facilities necessary in the transportation of persons and property and includes bridges, railroad right-of-way, trackage, switches and other appurtenances necessary for the operation of a railroad, whether owned, leased or operated under some other contractual agreement.
4. “*Railroad corporation*” means a railway corporation as defined in [subsection 6](#).
5. “*Railway*” means a railroad as defined in [subsection 3](#).
6. “*Railway corporation*” means all corporations, companies, or persons owning or operating any railroad or carrier in whole or in part within the state.
7. “*Rates*” means fares, tariffs, tolls, charges, and all classifications, contracts, practices and rules of common carriers relating to such rates.
8. “*Switching service*” means the shifting of a car between two points, both of which are within the industrial vicinity of an industry, a group of industries, a station, or a city, as such industrial vicinity may be defined by the department.
9. “*Transportation*” means all instrumentalities of shipment or carriage as well as services in connection with the actual transport.

[C97, §2122; SS15, §2125; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §8037, 8082; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, §479.2, 479.48; C77, 79, 81, §327D.2; 81 Acts, ch 22, §22]

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1960](#)

Referred to in [§307.26](#), [327D.40](#)