

HOUSE No. 97.

[Substituted for Report, leave to withdraw, and ordered to a second reading.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-
Nine.

AN ACT

In addition to an Act to incorporate the New Bedford
and Taunton Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. That the New Bedford and Taunton
2 Railroad Company are hereby authorized to extend
3 their railroad, with power to construct, maintain and
4 use a railroad with convenient single or double tracks,
5 from a point at or near its present terminus in the
6 city of Taunton, or upon the Taunton Branch Rail-

7 road at or near the freight station of said road in
8 Taunton; thence in a westerly direction through the
9 city of Taunton and the towns of Rehoboth, Attle-
10 borough and Pawtucket, to a point upon the Boston
11 and Providence Railroad, near the Hebronville station.

1 SECT. 2. Said company may unite with the Taun-
2 ton Branch and Boston and Providence Railroads,
3 and use the tracks of said roads, upon the terms, and
4 subject to the provisions of the statutes of this Com-
5 monwealth relating to railroads and railroad com-
6 panies.

1 SECT. 3. Said company may use for its business
2 the passenger and freight stations of the Taunton
3 Branch Railroad in Taunton; and if the two said rail-
4 road companies cannot agree upon the compensation
5 to be paid for said use, the said compensation shall
6 be fixed and determined by three commissioners to
7 be appointed by the supreme judicial court.

1 SECT. 4. The said corporation are hereby author-
2 ized to increase their capital stock by an amount not
3 exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars,
4 to be divided into three thousand five hundred shares,
5 of one hundred dollars each.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall be void unless the said
2 railroad extension is located within one year and con-
3 structed within two years from the passage hereof.

1 SECT. 6. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.