

HOUSE No. 158.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 18, 1878.

The Committee on Street Railways, to whom was referred the Order relative to requiring each of the several street-railways within the limits of the city of Boston to accept, in payment of fares, the tickets of the other street-railways in said city, and petitions on the same subject, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

EDWIN W. MARSH.

Mr. MURPHY, of the House, dissents.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT

Concerning Street Railways in the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1 SECT. 1. Package-tickets issued by any street-rail-
2 way corporation in the usual form of tickets sold by
3 such corporation, and good for a fare not exceeding
4 six cents upon its route from any point in the city
5 of Boston to any other point in said city in a car run
6 therein by said corporation, shall be received as good
7 for a passage between any two points in said city,
8 by any other street-railway corporation, in any car
9 wherein a fare not exceeding six cents is receivable ;
10 and every such corporation shall, once in a week,
11 redeem all such tickets issued by it, which shall be
12 presented by any other such corporation, by paying
13 therefor at the rate of five cents in money for each
14 ticket so presented.

1 SECT. 2. Any street railway corporation refusing

2 to receive, as above provided, any such ticket issued
3 by any other such corporation, or refusing to redeem,
4 as above provided, any such ticket of its own issue,
5 shall forfeit for each ticket which it shall so refuse
6 the sum of one dollar, to be recovered, in an action
7 of tort by the person or corporation presenting the
8 same, to his or its own use.

