

SENATE No. 308

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 27, 1925.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Senate Bill relative to the operation by railroad corporations of motor vehicles. (Senate No. 300), report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a New Draft with the same title, and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

J. BRADFORD DAVIS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act relative to the Operation by Railroad Corporations of Motor Vehicles.

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 one hundred and sixty of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
3 section seventy, under the heading, AUXILIARY
4 SERVICES, the following new section:—
5 *Section 70A.* A railroad corporation may ac-
6 quire, hold, maintain and operate steamship com-
7 panies, ferries, ferry boats and docks and, with the
8 approval of the department, motor vehicles not
9 running upon rails or tracks, for the transporta-
10 tion of passengers or freight, to be operated upon
11 such routes as public convenience and necessity, in
12 the opinion of the department, may require, sub-
13 ject, in respect to the transportation of freight, to
14 the provisions of section thirty-one A of chapter
15 ninety. Such vehicles shall be subject to all other
16 provisions of chapter ninety and of all other laws
17 applicable to motor vehicles and the operation
18 thereof; to the provisions of chapter one hundred
19 and fifty-nine in respect to rates, fares and charges
20 for services performed, and, in respect to the
21 transportation of passengers, to sections forty-five

22 to forty-nine, inclusive, of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine.

1 SECTION 2. Section seventy of said chapter one
2 hundred and sixty is hereby amended by striking
3 out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: —
4 *Section 70.* A railroad corporation may acquire,
5 hold, vote, sell, and negotiate the stock and secur-
6 ities of terminal companies organized under the
7 laws of the commonwealth, and may guarantee the
8 bonds of such companies.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, *Clerk.*

