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Bill accompanying the second annual report of the Public Service Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 14). Street Railways. January 22.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Acquisition and Maintenance of Recreation Parks and Pleasure Resorts by Street Railway Companies.

*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 thirty-four of Part III of chapter four  
2 hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the year nine-  
3 teen hundred and six is hereby amended by striking  
4 out the said section and inserting in place thereof the  
5 following: — *Section 34.* A street railway company may,  
6 except in the city of Boston, acquire, hold, maintain and  
7 equip land for purposes of recreation and for pleasure  
8 resorts, provided that the public service commission shall  
9 find that the acquisition, equipment and maintenance of  
10 such land for such purposes and the cost thereof and

11 other conditions relating thereto are consistent with the  
12 public interest. Such recreation and pleasure resorts  
13 shall be subject in the same manner as other places of  
14 amusement to the supervision and regulation of the local  
15 authorities of the cities or towns in which such resorts  
16 may be situated and shall be subject to such further  
17 restrictions as the public service commission may from  
18 time to time impose. Said company shall not sell intoxi-  
19 cating liquors nor allow them to be sold within the limits  
20 of such resorts; nor shall it sell without the approval of  
21 the public service commission any land acquired under  
22 authority of this section. No street railway company  
23 shall contribute, directly or indirectly, by payment of  
24 money or otherwise, to the establishment, equipment or  
25 maintenance of any recreation park or pleasure resort  
26 not owned by such street railway company.