

HOUSE No. 533.

[Mr. HINDS of Webster moves to substitute this bill for the report (S.) of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one.

AN ACT

To Require Railroad Corporations to Maintain Crossings in Certain Cases.

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. Whenever a railroad is so con-
2 structed as to leave no access or right of way to
3 any track or lot of land except by crossing the
4 track of said railroad, said railroad company
5 shall maintain a crossing which shall be passable
6 by teams if the railroad commissioners upon
7 application and after due notice and hearing
8 thereon shall so direct; unless the railroad has
9 fully paid all the damages sustained by the per-
10 son or persons owning such lot or tract of land.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

