

HOUSE No. 256.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 12, 1894.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. RICHARDSON of Boston. Read and referred to committee on Street Railways.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to Street Railways.

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

1 No board of aldermen or selectmen shall hereafter
2 grant authority to any street railway company to locate
3 its tracks upon any street, lane or highway of any city or
4 town, or to operate its cars thereon by electricity, the
5 cable system or by any other mechanical power, until
6 such street railway company has filed with the clerk of
7 such board of aldermen or selectmen the written consent,
8 acknowledged in each instance as are deeds entitled to
9 be recorded, of the owners of at least one-half of the
10 land fronting on that portion of the street, lane or high-
11 way through which such location is granted.

