

HOUSE No. 842.

[Bill accompanying the petition of the Fall River and Taunton Street
Railway Company. Street Railways.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To authorize the Fall River and Taunton Street Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate its Street Railway in Certain Places and to extend its Corporate Powers and Privileges.

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. The Fall River and Taunton Street Rail-
2 way company, a corporation organized under the pro-
3 visions of chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the
4 acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is
5 hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a
6 street railway in the cities of Fall River and New Bed-
7 ford and in the towns of Freetown, Acushnet and Berke-
8 ley, in part upon private lands, and over and upon any

9 streets or highways in said cities and towns, as may from
10 time to time be fixed and determined by the local boards
11 or officers having authority to fix, determine and grant
12 franchises in the streets and highways in said cities and
13 towns. Said company shall have in said cities and
14 towns all the powers and privileges and shall be subject
15 to all the duties and liabilities which are granted and
16 imposed upon it by its charter.

1 SECT. 2. Said company may at a meeting called for
2 the purpose, vote to change its name, and thereupon
3 shall notify the commissioner of corporations.

1 SECT. 3. The time within which the said corporation
2 may construct and put in operation its railway, as author-
3 ized by its charter in this act, is hereby extended to the
4 first day of July in the year nineteen hundred, and all
5 the rights, powers, privileges and franchises possessed
6 by said company shall continue to be possessed by it in
7 the same manner and with the same effect as if its rail-
8 way had been constructed and completed within the
9 time prescribed by law.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

