

HOUSE No. 208.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 18, 1900.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. MacCartney of Rockland. Railroads.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

RESOLVE

In Favor of submitting to a Popular Vote the Question of State Ownership of the Boston and Albany Railroad.

1 *Whereas*, The stockholders of the Boston and Albany
2 railroad have agreed to lease their property to a foreign
3 corporation, and have applied to the general court to
4 confirm and ratify this act; and

5 *Whereas*, Resolves have been introduced at the present
6 session looking to a purchase by the Commonwealth of
7 the Boston and Albany railroad, and to its operation by
8 the Commonwealth, it is

9 *Resolved*, That the following two questions shall be
10 submitted to the voters at the next state election:—

11 1. Shall the legislature approve and ratify the lease
12 of the Boston and Albany Railroad to the New York
13 Central and Hudson River railroad?

14 2. Shall the state of Massachusetts purchase and
15 operate the Boston and Albany railroad?

