

HOUSE No. 1251.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 1900.

The committee on Street Railways, to whom was referred the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 959) of E. R. Price and others for legislation to authorize the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company to carry U. S. mail and act as common carrier of small packages of express matter, report the accompanying bill.

M. GARDNER, of the Senate, dissents.

For the Committee,

H. E. FLETCHER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To authorize the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company to carry the United States Mail and to act as a Common Carrier of Small Packages and Express Matter.

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 Interstate Consolidated
2 Street Railway Company is hereby authorized
3 to act as a common carrier of small packages and
4 express matter and to carry the United States
5 mail: *provided, however*, that said company shall
6 not so act in any town until authorized so to do
7 by the selectmen of the town; and *provided, fur-*
8 *ther*, that said company shall, in carrying small
9 packages and express matter, be subject to such
10 by-laws as may from time to time be made by
11 such town, and shall also be subject to the pro-
12 visions of chapter seventy-three of the Public
13 Statutes and of all other laws relating to common
14 carriers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.