

HOUSE No. 1387.

[Mr. Bigelow of Boston gives notice that he will move to substitute this bill for the report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the Boston and Suburban Express
Company.

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. Section three of chapter three
2 hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the
3 year eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby
4 amended so as to read as follows:—

5 *Section 3.* Said corporation is hereby author-
6 ized to carry on the business of transporting par-
7 cels and express matter, and to contract with
8 individuals and other corporations for the purpose

9 of carrying on its business as aforesaid; and any
10 such corporations are hereby authorized to con-
11 tract with it for said purpose. Any street railway
12 company may, with the permission of the mayor
13 and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town
14 in which said street railway company operates,
15 contract to furnish and furnish to said first-named
16 corporation power, trackage and other necessary
17 facilities for use in transporting parcels and ex-
18 press matter over its lines in such city or town;
19 but said first-named corporation shall neither be
20 authorized nor compelled to carry freight; and
21 the board of railroad commissioners, on the appli-
22 cation of any party interested, may determine
23 what constitutes freight and express matter
24 within the meaning of this section, and their
25 decision shall be final in each case.

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