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[Bill accompanying the petition of P. F. Sullivan, president, for legislation to authorize the Brockton Street Railway Company to generate and sell or to purchase electricity for all purposes, to erect and maintain poles and wires and operate its railway over private land, and to use poles erected and owned by other parties; and for legislation to ratify and confirm all its existing locations and its present use of the poles of others. Street Railways.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### AN ACT

To extend the Corporate Powers of the Brockton Street Railway 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. The Brockton Street Railway Company,  
2 upon obtaining the right so to do from the board of alder-  
3 men of a city or selectmen of a town, in the manner  
4 provided for the grant of locations for extensions of its  
5 railway, may use for attaching and maintaining its over-  
6 head wire system in such city or town any poles, with the  
7 assent of the owners thereof, located in a street or high-  
8 way of such city or town, and shall, subject to the terms

9 of any agreement with the owner of the poles, have and  
10 enjoy the same rights and be subject to the same liabili-  
11 ties in relation to said poles as pertain to poles erected  
12 and maintained by said company for its own use as a part  
13 of its railway, and may from time to time grant rights to  
14 other persons and companies to attach to and maintain  
15 upon its poles any wires of such other persons and com-  
16 panies who are lawfully entitled to erect and maintain  
17 poles for their own purposes in the streets and highways  
18 of such city or town, and all such persons and companies  
19 are hereby authorized to make agreements with said com-  
20 pany for the use of their poles by said company or of  
21 said company's poles by them; and any attachments to  
22 poles of other parties heretofore made by said company,  
23 and by such other parties to poles of said company with  
24 its consent, are, subject to the terms of any agreements  
25 with the owners thereof, hereby ratified and confirmed.

1 SECTION 2. Said company is hereby authorized to  
2 operate and maintain its railway and lines of poles and  
3 wires in and upon private lands from time to time leased  
4 or purchased or over which rights of ways from the own-  
5 ers thereof have been or shall be obtained for that pur-  
6 pose in all and any cities or towns wherein it is now or  
7 may hereafter be entitled to operate a street railway.

1 SECTION 3. Said company may generate, manufact-  
2 ure, use and supply electricity for motive power in any  
3 such city or town, and for that purpose may erect and  
4 maintain poles, trolley, feed, and stay wires and other  
5 devices for conducting electricity in, over and under any  
6 streets, highways, bridges and town ways in any city or  
7 town whereon it has been or may be authorized by the  
8 boards of aldermen or selectmen of such cities and towns  
9 respectively to operate its railway, and upon and over

10 any private land with the consent of the owners thereof,  
11 and may sell to, or purchase from, any other street rail-  
12 way company incorporated under the laws of this Com-  
13 monwealth electricity for all purposes incidental to the  
14 operation of street railways by the electric system of  
15 motive power; and all locations and rights heretofore  
16 granted to said Brockton Street Railway Company or to  
17 any corporation, the franchise and property of which it  
18 may have acquired under authority of law, are hereby  
19 ratified and confirmed and shall be deemed and taken to  
20 have been duly granted under authority of law.

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

