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Bill accompanying the petition of Daniel A. Kimball and others for legislation to authorize the Berkshire Railroad Company, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite. Railroads. January 23.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

### AN ACT

To authorize the Berkshire Railroad Company, the Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company and the West Stockbridge Railroad Company to unite.

*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 Berkshire Railroad Company, the  
2 Stockbridge and Pittsfield Railroad Company, and the  
3 West Stockbridge Railroad Company are hereby author-  
4 ized by a vote of a majority in interest of the stock-  
5 holders of each of said corporations, at meetings called  
6 for the purpose, to unite themselves in one corporation  
7 to be called Berkshire Railroad Company. The terms  
8 of such union shall be as set forth in said votes. When  
9 such votes shall have been passed by said corporations,

10 and the terms of the proposed union shall have been  
11 approved by the board of railroad commissioners, and a  
12 certificate signed by the board setting forth the vote of  
13 approval shall have been filed in the office of the secre-  
14 tary of the Commonwealth, as required by section two  
15 hundred and seventy-eight of chapter one hundred and  
16 eleven of the Revised Laws, they shall thereupon become  
17 one corporation with the name aforesaid; and all the  
18 franchises, property, powers and privileges now enjoyed  
19 by, and all the restrictions, liabilities and obligations  
20 imposed upon, said three corporations, by virtue of their  
21 respective charters, shall appertain to said united corpo-  
22 ration in the same manner as if the same had been con-  
23 tained in or acquired under an original charter.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.

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