

HOUSE No. 821.

Bill accompanying the petition of the Foxborough Board of Trade and others for legislation to exempt cities and towns and owners of private ways from payment of any part of the cost of the abolition of grade crossings. Railroads. January 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

To Exempt Cities and Towns and Owners of Private Ways from Payment of Any Part of the Cost of Abolition of Railroad Grade Crossings.

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. Any and all parts of acts which pro-
2 vide for the payment of any part of the cost of
3 abolition of grade crossings of railroads over public
4 or private ways, or costs incident thereto, by cities
5 or towns wherein such crossings are located, or by
6 owners of such private ways, are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Such sums as are assessable under
2 present acts against such cities, towns or owners,

3 shall be assessed to and paid by the railroad com-
4 pany owning or operating the railroad crossing
5 such ways, as may be determined by the commis-
6 sioners having the matter in charge, so that the
7 railroad company may be required to pay seventy-
8 five per cent. of the cost instead of but sixty-five per
9 cent.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.
