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Bill accompanying the petition of Herman A. MacDonald and others for legislation relative to season tickets issued by railroad corporations. Railroads. January 6.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Season Tickets issued by Railroad Corporations.

*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. All railroads operating in the common-  
2 wealth of Massachusetts and issuing season tickets between  
3 points within the commonwealth, shall, at the request  
4 and on the presentation of a season ticket by the holder  
5 thereof, place the same on deposit for not less than one  
6 week or more than one month and reissue the ticket at  
7 the request of the owner within the time limit fixed by  
8 this act, giving full allowance for the time said ticket  
9 remained on deposit, providing said ticket does not ex-  
10 pire within two weeks from the date of presentation.

1 SECTION 2. All railroads operating in the common-  
2 wealth of Massachusetts and issuing season tickets be-

3 tween points within the commonwealth, shall, at the  
4 request of a holder of a season ticket, reimburse said  
5 holder for the difference between the cost of a single fare,  
6 when paid by said holder, and the cost of a single fare  
7 under a season ticket between the stations named on the  
8 ticket whenever said holder fails to present the same for  
9 fare. The holder of a season ticket in order to be en-  
10 titled to reimbursement must present to the proper officer  
11 of the railroad company the rebate given at the time of  
12 paying the fare together with the coupon from the season  
13 ticket within one week.

1 SECTION 3. This act to take effect upon its passage  
2 but shall not apply to any tickets heretofore issued.