

HOUSE No. 1848

Bill accompanying the petition of Thomas A. Niland and another relative to the electrification of railroads within the metropolitan parks district. Railroads. January 26.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Electrification of Railroads within the
Metropolitan Parks District.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 All railroads now or hereafter entering the metropoli-
2 tan parks district of Boston shall proceed to electrify
3 and equip for operation by electric power their lines
4 within the limits of the metropolitan parks district as
5 defined by section three of chapter four hundred and
6 seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
7 ninety-three. Such electrification and equipment for
8 operation by electric power shall be completed within
9 six years, except where a different period may be other-
10 wise provided, from the date of the passage of this act,
11 unless such unforeseen difficulties arise in doing the

12 work as may make it reasonable for such time to be ex-
13 tended, which extension the board of railroad commis-
14 sioners is hereby authorized to grant from time to time
15 so far as in its judgment it is reasonable and consistent
16 with the public interest so to do. Said board may also
17 exempt any particular line or lines or parts thereof from
18 electrification for such time as in its judgment may be
19 consistent with the public interest, and may terminate
20 such exemption at any time and after reasonable notice,
21 and fix a date upon which such lines or parts thereof
22 shall be electrified.

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