

Bill accompanying the petition of Morrison I. Swift for the public ownership of transportation systems. Street Railways. January 26.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To provide for State Ownership of Transportation Systems.

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. In order to make country living at-
2 tractive, and to draw the congested city population
3 into the rural districts, the steam railways and
4 trolley lines shall be taken over to public ownership
5 by the state.

1 SECTION 2. The trolley lines shall be maintained
2 by taxation, like the roads, and travel upon them
3 shall be free.

1 SECTION 3. Travel upon the steam railroads shall
2 be reduced to cost.

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

