

# HOUSE . . . . No. 775

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By Mr. Knowles of Hull, petition of Edwin D. Bell for legislation to regulate the sale by railroad corporations of commutation tickets for transportation between Boston and points within twenty-five miles thereof. Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

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AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF COMMUTATION TICKETS  
BETWEEN BOSTON AND STATIONS WITHIN TWENTY-  
FIVE MILES THEREOF.

*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 one hundred and ninety of chapter one  
2 hundred and sixty of the General Laws, as appearing  
3 in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by  
4 striking out, in the fourth line, the word "fifteen"  
5 and inserting in place thereof the word:—twenty-  
6 five,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 190.*  
7 Every railroad corporation having a terminus in  
8 Boston, except the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn  
9 Railroad Company, shall sell a commutation ticket  
10 good for not more than twelve rides between Boston  
11 and each station on its lines within twenty-five miles  
12 of its terminal station in Boston. The said tickets,

13 before issuance, shall be subject to approval by the  
14 department both as to the rate of fare and the condi-  
15 tions named therein. So far as is practicable, the  
16 rates of fare on all roads for like distances from their  
17 terminal stations shall be equal.