

HOUSE No. 1315.

[Mr SLADE of Fall River gives notice that he will move to substitute this bill for the report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

AN ACT

To authorize the Use of the Globe Street Railway Tracks by
the Fall River Street Railway Company.

*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. Whenever the board of aldermen of the
2 city of Fall River, after due notice and hearing, shall
3 determine that public necessity and convenience so re-
4 quire, they may authorize and empower the Fall River
5 Street Railway Company, upon its petition therefor, to
6 enter upon and use the tracks of the Globe Street Rail-
7 way Company, on North Main street, between Bank and
8 Brightman streets, in said city, for the purposes of running
9 the street cars of said Fall River street railway company
10 upon said tracks by electricity, and to use the poles of

11 said Globe Street Railway Company in said street, where
12 necessary, for the purpose of supporting and maintaining
13 an overhead trolley system of its own: *provided, however,*
14 that the said Fall River street railway company shall
15 at the time of filing its petition have in actual operation
16 within said city not less than two consecutive miles of
17 track of its own, and provided that the action of said
18 board of aldermen shall be subject to the approval of the
19 board of railroad commissioners.

1 SECT. 2. In case the said Fall River street railway
2 company shall fail to agree with the said Globe street
3 railway company upon the rate of compensation to be
4 paid for the use of said tracks, poles and wires, then,
5 after due notice to and hearing of all parties interested,
6 the board of railroad commissioners is hereby authorized
7 to determine such rate of compensation therefor.

1 SECT. 3. The provisions of sections fifty-one, fifty-
2 two, fifty-three, fifty-four and fifty-five of chapter one
3 hundred and thirteen of the Public Statutes shall be appli-
4 cable to all proceedings under this act, unless otherwise
5 herein provided.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

