

SENATE . . . . . No. 65.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, Feb. 17, 1882.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of the American Bell Telephone Company for an amendment of its charter, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

C. C. CORBIN.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

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### AN ACT

To amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Acts of the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, to incorporate the American Bell Telephone 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. Section two of chapter one hundred  
2 and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hun-  
3 dred and eighty is hereby amended by striking out  
4 the words "*provided*, that said corporation shall not  
5 become a stockholder in any other corporation doing  
6 business in this state to an amount exceeding thirty  
7 per cent of the capital stock of said last-named cor-  
8 poration," and inserting in the place thereof the  
9 words "*provided*, that said corporation shall not be-  
10 come a stockholder in any other corporation doing  
11 business in this state, except corporations operating

12 under license from it, and corporations whose busi-  
13 ness within this state consists solely in the manufac-  
14 ture, sale, or manufacture and sale, of electrical ap-  
15 paratus, to an amount exceeding thirty per cent of  
16 the capital stock of such other corporation.”

1    SECT. 2.   This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2    sage.

