

SENATE.....No. 276.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, April 30, 1869.

The Committee on Railways, to whom was committed the petition of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company for leave to lease their railroad; and the remonstrance of James H. Howe and others, and George F. Daniels and others, against the same, have duly considered the subject and report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

W. GRISWOLD, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-
Nine.

AN ACT

Concerning the lease of the Norwich and Worcester
Railroad to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad
Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. The lease of the railroad and property
2 of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company to
3 the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, of
4 date of February ninth, one thousand eight hundred
5 and sixty-nine, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

1 SECT. 2. The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad
2 Company shall carry out and fulfil with all persons
3 and corporations, all contracts, which, by the terms
4 of said lease, it has agreed with the said Norwich and
5 Worcester Railroad Company to assume, do, keep

6 and perform ; and all such persons and corporations
7 shall have, under said contracts, against the said Bos-
8 ton, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, the same
9 rights and remedies as they have or would have
10 against the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Com-
11 pany, for any breach of said contracts, or to enforce
12 the fulfilment thereof.

1 SECT. 3. The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad
2 Company on every part of the line of the Norwich
3 and Worcester Railroad, shall furnish accommoda-
4 tions and facilities for local travel and business not
5 less than are now furnished by said Norwich and
6 Worcester Railroad Company: *provided*, that such
7 business and travel continue equal in amount to what
8 the same now are.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

