

SENATE . . . . No. 238.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In SENATE, May 5, 1868.

The Committee on Railways and Canals, to whom was referred the Bill concerning the Fitchburg Railroad Company, have considered the same, and report that in their opinion the Bill ought to pass in a new draft, which is submitted herewith.

For the Committee,

K. S. CHAFFEE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Concerning the Fitchburg Railroad 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    SECT. 1. The Fitchburg Railroad Company are  
2 hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of section  
3 four, chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts  
4 of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to maintain and use  
5 the wharf extending from their railroad bridge near  
6 the northerly end of their car-house in Boston, to the  
7 south-westerly side of Warren Bridge as a bridge and  
8 way, and to make such changes in said wharf as to  
9 prepare it for such use ; and said company may take  
10 any lease or private right in said wharf that they  
11 may deem needful, in the manner provided in the  
12 sixty-third chapter of the General Statutes, and the  
13 acts in addition thereto, paying damages therefor, to

14 be assessed in the manner provided in said statutes ;  
15 and said company are also authorized to maintain or  
16 otherwise improve their drawbridge over Charles  
17 River by constructing a new drawbridge or widening  
18 their present drawbridge: *provided*, that said com-  
19 pany shall maintain such bridge and way in a condi-  
20 tion safe and convenient for travel; and *provided*,  
21 *further*, that said company shall pay for all rights  
22 hereby granted in any property of the Commonwealth  
23 such sum of money as the harbor commissioners, sub-  
24 ject to the approval of governor and council, shall  
25 require.

1     SECT. 2. This act shall be void unless accepted by  
2 the board of directors of said company in three months  
3 after the approval by the governor and council of the  
4 sum fixed by the harbor commissioners to be paid by  
5 said company as herein provided, and notice of such  
6 acceptance shall be given to the secretary of the  
7 Commonwealth and the harbor commissioners.

