

SENATE....No. 292.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, May 13, 1871.

The Committee on Railways, to whom was recommitted the Resolve relative to cheap railway traffic, with instructions, report the accompanying Bill; also, that said Resolve ought to pass.

Per order of the Committee,

ESTES HOWE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

### AN ACT

Fixing a minimum rate of Two Cents per mile for Pas-  
senger Fare on certain Railroads.

*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 No railroad corporation whose dividends for the  
2 three years last past have averaged eight per centum  
3 per annum, or more, shall, after the first day of July  
4 next, charge more than two cents per mile for the  
5 transportation of passengers with their ordinary bag-  
6 gage upon its road or any road operated by it: *pro-*  
7 *vided*, that no such corporation shall be required to  
8 transport any passenger for a less charge than ten  
9 cents.