

SENATE . . . . . No. 225.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, April 15, 1881.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Bill to require the Housatonic Railroad Company to construct a station at Stockbridge, report the same in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

GEORGE G. CROCKER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

To require the Housatonic Railroad Company to construct a Station at Stockbridge.

*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. The Housatonic Railroad Company  
2 is required to erect and maintain, in the town and  
3 near the village of Stockbridge, a station reasonably  
4 commodious, and furnished for the use of passengers.  
5 Said company shall, within ninety days after the pas-  
6 sage of this act, cause plans and designs to be pre-  
7 pared of the proposed station, including the location  
8 thereof, and submit them to the board of railroad  
9 commissioners for its approval. Said board shall,  
10 within thirty days, approve the same or order such  
11 changes therein as in their judgment the safety and  
12 convenience of the public require ; and the changes

13 so ordered (if any) shall be made by said company  
14 within thirty days after such order. And if it be-  
15 comes necessary in locating and constructing said  
16 station, or removing its freight-station, for said com-  
17 pany to take land without agreement with the owner  
18 or owners thereof, it shall be taken under the pro-  
19 visions of law relating to the taking of land for rail-  
20 road tracks.

1     SECT. 2. Said passenger station shall be located,  
2 constructed, and furnished according to such plans  
3 so approved or ordered changed by said board, and  
4 be ready for use on or before the first day of January  
5 eighteen hundred and eighty-three. If said com-  
6 pany neglects to perform the duty required of it by  
7 section one, it shall forfeit and pay the sum of one  
8 hundred dollars for each day's delay in performing  
9 said duty ; and if, after receiving notice of the action  
10 of the board, said company does not comply with the  
11 requirements of section two, it shall forfeit and pay  
12 two hundred dollars for each month's delay in com-  
13 pleting and furnishing said passenger station, and  
14 said forfeitures may be recovered in actions of tort  
15 to the use of the Commonwealth.

1     SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.

