

SENATE No. 8.

[To accompany the petition of JAMES A. GALLIVAN that the West End Street Railway Company be required to issue transfer checks good on connecting cars controlled by the same company]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

AN ACT

To require the West End Street Railway Company to issue Transfers good on Connecting Cars controlled by the same 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. The West End Street Railway
2 Company shall provide the conductor in charge
3 of each car owned or operated by said company
4 with transfer checks, and shall, by such conduc-
5 tor, issue a transfer check to any person who has
6 paid a cash fare and who asks for such transfer
7 at time of said payment. Such transfer check
8 shall be good for one five-cent fare on any other

9 car owned or operated by said company, which
10 passes the point where the person asking for the
11 transfer check leaves his car; *provided*, such
12 other car is not returning to the same point from
13 which such passenger started. The conductor at
14 the time of issuing such transfer check shall
15 punch or mark the same in such a way as to
16 show the time at which it is issued and the
17 destination of the passenger, and such transfer
18 check shall be valueless unless used within thirty
19 minutes from the time of issue.

1 SECT. 2. If said company, by itself or by its
2 servants or agents, fails to comply with the pro-
3 visions of the preceding section, it shall, for each
4 offence, be punished by a fine not exceeding one
5 hundred dollars, and not less than ten dollars.
6 A conductor who wilfully refuses to mark a
7 transfer check as above provided, and any person
8 who alters a mark placed upon a transfer check
9 by a conductor in the exercise of his duties under
10 this act, or transfers the same to any other per-
11 son, shall be subject to the same penalty.

