

HOUSE No. 1323

Bill accompanying the petition of Edwin C. Jenney and others for legislation to provide that the Old Colony Street Railway Company may lease its railway and property located in the towns of Hyde Park and Dedham to the Boston Elevated Railway Company or the West End Street Railway Company. Street Railways. February 16.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to lease to the Boston Elevated Railway Company or to the West End Street Railway Company Any Part of its Railway and Property located in the Towns of Hyde Park and Dedham.

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 Old Colony Street Railway Com-
2 pany, by votes of its board of directors and of a majority
3 in interest of its stockholders present and voting at a
4 meeting called for the purpose, may lease to the Boston
5 Elevated Railway Company or to the West End Street

6 Railway Company the whole or any part of that part of
7 its railway and property located within the towns of
8 Hyde Park and Dedham, with such of the rights and
9 privileges connected therewith, and for such period and
10 upon such terms, and to such extent, as the parties to such
11 lease shall agree upon and as shall be approved by the
12 board of railroad commissioners; and either said Boston
13 Elevated Railway Company or said West End Street
14 Railway Company may accept such a lease by votes of
15 its board of directors and of a majority in interest of its
16 stockholders present and voting at a meeting called for
17 the purpose. If such lease is made to said West End
18 Street Railway Company, said company may assign the
19 same, and all its rights thereunder, for the whole or for
20 a part of the term of the lease, to said Boston Elevated
21 Railway Company; and said Boston Elevated Railway
22 Company, after such lease or assignment of lease to it,
23 may use and operate the leased railway and property,
24 rights and privileges as a part of the system of railway
25 owned or operated by it. Said Old Colony Street Rail-
26 way Company, if it makes such lease, may, to such ex-
27 tent and in such instances as the board of railroad com-
28 missioners shall approve, anything to the contrary
29 notwithstanding in the provisions of sections eighty-six
30 and eighty-nine of chapter one hundred and twelve of the
31 Revised Laws and in other provisions of law applicable
32 thereto, readjust the fares and distances covered by fares
33 or other parts of its system established prior to or in
34 connection with the purchase of or consolidation with
35 other street railway companies.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.