

HOUSE No. 321.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 1, 1874.

The Committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill to amend section nineteen of the sixty-third chapter of the General Statutes, relating to the taking of lands by railroad corporations, report that the Bill ought to pass.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM E. BLUNT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To amend Section nineteen of the sixty-third chapter of the General Statutes, relating to the taking of lands by Railroad Companies.

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. Section nineteen of chapter sixty-
2 three of the General Statutes is hereby amended
3 by adding at the end thereof the words: "and un-
4 less the corporation file a location thereof within
5 one year with the commissioners of each county
6 in which the same is situated, defining the
7 courses, distances and boundaries of the same."

1 SECT. 2. In all cases where the commissioners
2 have already prescribed limits within which land
3 may be taken for the purposes named in said sec-
4 tion nineteen, and the same has not been actually
5 taken, such location shall be filed on or before the

6 first day of January next, and if not so filed the
7 right to take such land shall then be determined.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

