

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 398.

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[House, No. 295, as passed to be engrossed by the House.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

In relation to the Bridge of the Boston and Maine Railroad over the Merrimack River at Haverhill.

*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 Boston and Maine Railroad is  
2 hereby required, within six months from the passage  
3 of this act, to make the construction of its bridge  
4 over the Merrimack River conform to the plan of  
5 the same approved by the harbor and land commis-  
6 sioners on the twentieth day of January in the pres-  
7 ent year, and now on file in the office of said com-  
8 missioners, or to such plan as shall hereafter be  
9 approved by said commissioners.

1     SECT. 2. Whenever in the opinion of the board  
2 of harbor and land commissioners and of the board of  
3 railroad commissioners a draw is required in said  
4 bridge, said railroad company shall, upon the joint  
5 order of the said two boards, within one year after  
6 such order, construct and thereafter maintain a suit-  
7 able draw in said bridge, constructed in all respects  
8 to the approval of said board of harbor and land  
9 commissioners.

1     SECT. 3. The Boston and Maine Railroad are  
2 hereby authorized to erect and maintain a footway  
3 across the Merrimack River between Haverhill and  
4 Bradford, in connection with their bridge at that  
5 place, with the necessary and proper approaches  
6 thereto, the same to be constructed and furnished  
7 with suitable railings and guards, to the acceptance  
8 of the board of railroad commissioners.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 20, 1881.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

GEO. A. MARDEN, *Clerk.*



