

HOUSE No. 293.

[Mr. BAKER of Beverly gives notice that he will move to substitute this bill for the report (S.) of the Committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relating to Fares and Freight Charges on Railroads
which may be operated under Leases or Contracts.

*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. Any railroad corporation which
2 since the first day of January in the year eighteen
3 hundred and eighty-four has begun to operate
4 any railroad under any lease or contract made
5 with any other such corporation, and any railroad
6 corporation which may hereafter begin thus to
7 operate any railroad, shall upon all railroads
8 which either party in interest may own, lease or
9 control, carry passengers at a rate not exceeding

10 two cents a mile; and upon all such railroads the
11 rates for season and other tickets and for freights
12 shall not be increased, nor the facilities for travel
13 or business diminished, from what they were re-
14 spectively on the day above named.

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

