

SENATE.....No. 10.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 15, 1838.

Ordered, That the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Western Rail-road Corporation, be directed to prepare (A) and report to this House a statement of the amount of stock in said Corporation now held by the citizens of Boston, and also the amount held by the inhabitants of the several towns in this Commonwealth, respectively through which the rail-road is to pass,—likewise, the amount held by individuals not inhabitants of this state (B);—and that they be directed to report further, the *estimated* cost of the Providence, Worcester, and Lowell Rail Roads respectively, when application was made to the Legislature of this state for leave to construct those Roads,—and also, the *actual* cost of each of them, with the reasons for the difference between the estimate and actual cost in those cases.

Sent up for concurrence.

L. S. CUSHING, *Clerk.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, Jan 16, 1838.

Read, amended by striking out the words "*and report to this House,*" and pending a motion to strike out all after the word "*State*" at B in the 9th line, it was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.