

HOUSE No. 71.

[Mr. LEAHY of Boston gives notice that he will move to substitute this bill for the report of the Committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Providing for the Issue of Transfer Checks by Street
Railway Companies in the Commonwealth.

*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 passenger riding from any
2 point, in any city of this Commonwealth, to any
3 other point in the same city, shall be furnished
4 by the street railway company operating the line
5 of cars in which he has taken passage, in cases
6 where its cars do not run to his destination, or
7 where they turn off from the direct route to said
8 passenger's destination, with a check, not trans-

9 ferable, upon paying one cent in addition to the
10 established fare for such passage, being in the
11 whole not more than six cents, which shall entitle
12 him or her to passage, on the same day only, in
13 any car run in said city by the same company,
14 between any two points therein.

1 SECT. 2. Any street railway company violat-
2 ing the foregoing section shall be punished by a
3 fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-
4 five dollars for each offence.

1 SECT. 3. Any person transferring said check,
2 with or without consideration, shall be punished
3 by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each
4 offence.