

HOUSE....No. 186.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 20, 1854.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order of January 25th, have considered the same, and Report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

B. SANFORD.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Amending an Act relating to Joint Stock 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. So much of the ninth section of the one  
2 hundred and thirty-third chapter of the statutes of  
3 the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,  
4 as requires the making of the certificate therein  
5 named, in the month of January annually, is hereby  
6 so far modified, that said certificate may be made at  
7 any time in each year, and said certificate shall con-  
8 tain the statements in said act required, as to the  
9 condition of said corporation on the first day of the  
10 month then next preceding the month in which such  
11 certificate is made.

1   SECT. 2. None of the provisions of the twenty-  
2 second section of the thirty-eighth chapter of the Re-  
3 vised Statutes, shall be applicable to corporations  
4 organized in accordance with the provisions of the  
5 one hundred and thirty-third chapter of the statutes  
6 of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

