

RAILROAD CORPORATIONS. 2

5 cars destined to or received from any points on the  
6 said other railroads or either of them, and shall re-  
7 spectively permit to each of said railroad companies  
8 like facilities for the speedy transportation of such  
9 merchandise as they may be required to  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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

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**AN ACT**

Concerning Railroad Corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of  
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. Every railroad corporation within this  
2 Commonwealth, whose road connects with other rail-  
3 roads, is hereby required to transport and deliver  
4 merchandise, passengers, or cars destined to or receiv-  
5 ed from any point or points on either of said railroads,  
6 at the same rate per mile, as they shall respectively  
7 transport and deliver like merchandise, passengers or

8 cars destined to or received from any points on the  
9 said other railroads or either of them, and shall re-  
10 spectively permit to each of said railroad companies  
11 like facilities for the speedy transportation of such  
12 merchandise, passengers or cars, and in the inter-  
13 change and use of cars so far as may be required to  
14 accommodate its business, as it allows to the said other  
15 railroads or either of them: and they shall also fur-  
16 nish passage tickets to passengers who may have come  
17 over or may wish to go over either of said railroads,  
18 on the same conditions, and with the same facility  
19 with which they furnish the same to passengers re-  
20 ceived from or destined for either of the other of said  
21 railroads.

1 SECT. 2. Either of said corporations which shall  
2 wilfully violate the provisions of this act shall forfeit  
3 for each and every offence, the sum of five hundred  
4 dollars, to be recovered by action of tort, by any cor-  
5 poration injuriously affected by such violation.