

HOUSE....No. 45.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 1, 1855.

The Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred the Petition of Eli Thayer and others for an Act of Incorporation as an Emigrant Aid Company, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

JAMES W. STONE, *Chairman.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

To incorporate the New England Emigrant Aid Company.

*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.  Eli Thayer, Amos A. Lawrence, John  
2    M. S. Williams and Thomas H. Webb, their asso-  
3    ciates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a cor-  
4    poration, by the name of the New England Emigrant  
5    Aid Company, for the purposes of directing emigra-  
6    tion Westward, and aiding in providing accommoda-  
7    tions for the emigrants after arriving at their places  
8    of destination ; and for these purposes, they have all  
9    the powers and privileges, and are subject to all the  
10  duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the  
11  forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

1   SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation  
2 shall not exceed one million of dollars. Said capital  
3 stock may be invested in real and personal estate:  
4 *provided*, the said corporation shall not hold real  
5 estate in this Commonwealth, to an amount exceeding  
6 twenty thousand dollars.

1   SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and  
2 after its passage.

