

HOUSE . . . . . No. 22.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of Lyman R. Eddy, president, for legislation to authorize The Webster and Dudley Street Railway Company to lease and operate by electricity the whole or any part of such railways as intersect or connect with its railway, or to lease its property and franchises to any company owning or operating a railway intersecting or connecting with its railway. Street Railways.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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AN ACT

Relative to The Webster and Dudley Street Railway  
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 SECTION 1. The Webster and Dudley Street Railway  
2 Company is hereby authorized to lease and operate by  
3 electricity the whole or any part of such railroads as its  
4 railway shall intersect or connect with, and any com-  
5 pany owning such a railroad is authorized to lease the  
6 whole or any part of it to The Webster and Dudley  
7 Street Railway Company. The Webster and Dudley  
8 Street Railway Company is also authorized to lease its

9 property and franchises to such company as shall own or  
10 operate a railway intersecting or connecting with a rail-  
11 way by it operated.

1 SECTION 2. No lease made under the authority of  
2 this act shall be valid or binding until the terms thereof  
3 have been agreed to by a majority of the directors of  
4 each of the companies which are parties thereto and by  
5 a majority in interest of their respective stockholders at  
6 meetings duly called for the purpose nor until the terms  
7 of such lease shall have been approved by the Board of  
8 Railroad Commissioners as consistent with the public  
9 interest.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.