

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 882.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of James Hall and others for legislation to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Franklin to construct a highway over the joint railway and highway bridge over the Connecticut river in the town of Northfield. Roads and Bridges. Feb. 4]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

### AN ACT

To authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Franklin to lay out upon and over the Joint Railway and Highway Bridge across the Connecticut River in the Town of Northfield a Public Highway.

*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 county commissioners of the  
2 county of Franklin, are hereby authorized and  
3 empowered to lay out a public highway upon and  
4 over the bridge across the Connecticut river, in  
5 the town of Northfield, erected under authority

6 conferred by chapter one hundred and thirty-three  
7 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and  
8 forty-six and amendments thereof, which said  
9 bridge is now jointly used by the Central Ver-  
10 mont Railway Company for a railroad bridge, and  
11 by the public for travel on foot and with teams,  
12 in the same manner as is now provided by law  
13 for laying out highways.

1 SECTION 2. The same rule shall apply in re-  
2 gard to damages sustained by the proprietors as  
3 is now provided by law for taking land for  
4 highways.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be void unless an  
2 application shall be made by the proprietors of  
3 said bridge or the inhabitants of the town of  
4 Northfield, to the said commissioners to lay out  
5 upon and over said bridge a public highway,  
6 within one year from the passage of this act.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.