

# HOUSE....No. 107.

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[Reported by the Committee on Railways and Canals.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-  
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### AN ACT

To authorize the Cape Cod Branch Railroad Company to  
extend its Railroad, and other purposes.

*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.   The Cape Cod Branch Railroad Company  
2 is hereby authorized to extend its railroad from a point  
3 at or near its present terminus in Sandwich, through  
4 the towns of Sandwich, Barnstable, and Yarmouth,  
5 on the north side of the range of hills dividing the  
6 north and south sides of Cape Cod, to some point  
7 in or near the village of Yarmouth Port, and thence

8 to and into tide water at Hyannis harbor, in the town  
9 of Barnstable; with the right to erect and maintain,  
10 at its terminus, a suitable pier or wharf, for the con-  
11 venient reception and discharge of passengers and  
12 merchandise.

1 SECT. 2. Said company, in the extension of said  
2 railroad through the limits aforementioned, shall be enti-  
3 tled to all the privileges and benefits, and be subject  
4 to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in the several  
5 acts relating to railroad corporations.

1 SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized, for  
2 the purpose of constructing said extension, to increase  
3 its capital stock by the sum of two hundred and forty  
4 thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares  
5 of sixty dollars each, and no share shall be issued,  
6 under this act, for less than sixty dollars.

1 SECT. 4. Said company shall not commence the  
2 construction of said extension, until a certificate shall  
3 have been filed in the office of the secretary of the  
4 Commonwealth, subscribed and sworn to by the pres-  
5 ident of said company, and a majority of the directors  
6 thereof, that all of the stock created by this act has  
7 been subscribed for by responsible parties, and that  
8 twenty per cent. of the par value of each and every  
9 share of said stock, has been actually paid into the  
10 treasury of the company.

1 SECT. 5. The par value of the original capital  
2 stock of said company is hereby reduced to sixty  
3 dollars a share, and all dividends of the profits of  
4 said company, hereafter declared, shall be made upon  
5 the said original stock, as of the value of sixty dollars  
6 per share.

1     SECT. 6. Said company is hereby authorized to  
2 discontinue so much of the branch at Wareham Nar-  
3 rows, authorized by the fifth section of its act of in-  
4 corporation, as lies below the southeasterly side of  
5 the wharf known as the "Parker Mills Wharf," being  
6 the wharf adjoining the bridge in Wareham.

1     SECT. 7. If said company shall not file the loca-  
2 tion of said extension within one year, or shall not  
3 complete said extension within two years from the  
4 passage of this act, this act shall be null and void.

1     SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its passage.

