

SENATE No. 401

To accompany the petition of Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, mayor of Worcester, for legislation to authorize the Worcester Street Railway Company to pay a sum of money to said city in lieu of removing the abandoned tracks of said company. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WORCESTER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE CITY OF WORCESTER IN LIEU OF REMOVING THE ABANDONED TRACKS IN SAID CITY.

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. In lieu of compliance with the pro-
2 visions of General Laws, chapter one hundred and
3 sixty-one, section eighty-six, requiring the removal
4 of street railway tracks after their abandonment, the
5 Worcester Street Railway Company may pay to the
6 city of Worcester the sum of one hundred thousand
7 dollars. The receipt by the said city of said one
8 hundred thousand dollars shall relieve the Worcester
9 Street Railway Company of all requirements of the
10 aforesaid section relative to the removal of rails in
11 said city of Worcester.

1 SECTION 2. The sum of one hundred thousand
2 dollars, when paid under the provisions of section

3 one hereof, shall be used by the city of Worcester
4 only for the purpose of reconstructing or resurfacing
5 such streets in which abandoned tracks mentioned in
6 section one are located, as the city council shall de-
7 termine.