

SENATE . . . . . No. 288.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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SENATE, May 18, 1882.

The Committee on the State House, to whom was referred the Order relative to additional accommodations for the departments, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

GEORGE G. CROCKER.

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SENATE, May 23, 1882.

The Committee on the Treasury, to whom was referred the Bill to provide accommodations for the various departments of the Commonwealth, report that the Bill ought to pass.

For the Committee,

CHAS. H. ALLEN.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

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### AN ACT

To provide Accommodations for the various Departments of the Commonwealth.

*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 order to provide accommodations  
2 for the various departments of the Commonwealth,  
3 the governor, with the advice and consent of the  
4 council, may purchase or take in fee simple, in be-  
5 half of the Commonwealth, the estate in the city of  
6 Boston bounded by Mount Vernon and Bowdoin  
7 Streets and Beacon Hill Place, known as the Way  
8 estate.

1 SECT. 2. If said estate is taken under the pro-  
2 visions of this act, the damages sustained by any  
3 persons in their property by reason of such taking

4 shall be estimated by the governor, with the advice  
5 and consent of the council, and a certificate of the  
6 taking, giving a description of the property suffi-  
7 ciently accurate for identification, and of the share  
8 of damages sustained by each person, shall, within  
9 thirty days from such taking, be posted on said  
10 premises, and shall also be recorded in the registry  
11 of deeds for the county of Suffolk.

12 At any time within one year from the time when  
13 the certificate is recorded as aforesaid any party  
14 aggrieved by the doings of the governor and council  
15 in the estimation of damages may, by petition to the  
16 superior court, apply for a jury to determine the  
17 matter of his complaint, and the proceedings thereon  
18 shall be governed by the provisions of chapter forty-  
19 nine of the Public Statutes.

1 SECT. 3. If the governor, by the advice and con-  
2 sent of the council, finds that the purchase or taking  
3 of said estate is inexpedient, he may, by lease for a  
4 term not exceeding five years, secure such accom-  
5 modations for the various departments of the Com-  
6 monwealth as may be deemed necessary and proper.

