

HOUSE No. 172.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1883.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of the Mayor of the city of Taunton and City Solicitor of said city, for an act authorizing the building of a bridge across the Taunton Great River, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

CHARLES A. TOWNE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Taunton to construct a
Bridge across Taunton Great River.

*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 city of Taunton is hereby
2 authorized to construct and maintain a safe and
3 convenient bridge across Taunton Great River,
4 from a point at or near Dean's wharf, so called,
5 on Dean Street in said Taunton, to a point oppo-
6 site, or nearly opposite, on the southerly bank of
7 said river; and the said city of Taunton is fur-
8 ther authorized to do such acts as may be neces-
9 sary or convenient in the premises to provide for
10 public travel over said bridge, and for the naviga-
11 tion of said river at said bridge.

1 SECT. 2. Said city may take such land or
2 other property as it may deem necessary to carry
3 into full effect the provisions of the preceding
4 section; and any person injured in his property
5 under this act, and failing to agree with said city
6 as to the amount of damages, may have the same
7 assessed and determined in the same manner as is
8 provided where land is taken for highways.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

