

SENATE No. 452

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 11, 1938.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the report of the attorney general (under chapter 45 of the Resolves of 1937) relative to the payment of a sum of money by the city of Boston on account of the death of John Madden (Senate, No. 121), report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 452).

For the committee,

THEODORE R. PLUNKETT.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM
OF MONEY TO THE MOTHER OF JOHN MADDEN.

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. For the purpose of discharging a
2 moral obligation in the premises, the city of Boston
3 may pay a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars
4 to the mother of John Madden, who died on April
5 twenty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, as
6 a result of injuries sustained while in the custody of
7 the police attached to station ten of the police de-
8 partment of said city on April nineteenth and twen-
9 tieth of said year.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance during the current year by vote of the
3 city council of the city of Boston, subject to the
4 provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.