

SENATE No. 495

To accompany the petition of Harris S. Richardson for legislation relative to construction of additional sewers in the North Metropolitan Sewerage District. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SEWERS IN THE NORTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public health.

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 seven of chapter four hundred and thirty-
2 three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
3 seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word
4 "creek" in the fourteenth line the words: —, and
5 shall also forthwith construct and thereafter main-
6 tain and operate such works as said commission and
7 the department of public health may deem practical to
8 prevent objectionable conditions from the overflow
9 of sewage from the north metropolitan relief sewer at
10 or near Cradock dam, — so as to read as follows: —

11 *Section 7.* If a grant of federal money for the fore-
12 going purposes is not received on or before Septem-
13 ber thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the
14 foregoing sections shall be inoperative and, on and
15 after October first, nineteen hundred and thirty-
16 seven, the metropolitan district commission shall
17 make borings and prepare plans and specifications
18 for the construction of a main sewer or sewers with
19 sewer connections and other works, in the valleys of
20 the Mystic river and its tributaries, and through
21 other territory in the cities of Medford, Everett and
22 Chelsea and in the East Boston district of the city
23 of Boston from a point at the present terminus of
24 the north metropolitan relief sewer in Medford,
25 thence in a general easterly direction to the vicinity
26 of the Chelsea creek, and shall also forthwith con-
27 struct and thereafter maintain and operate such
28 works as said commission and the department of
29 public health may deem practical to prevent objec-
30 tionable conditions from the overflow of sewage from
31 the north metropolitan relief sewer at or near Crad-
32 ock dam. For the purpose of carrying out said work
33 the said commission may expend a sum not exceed-
34 ing two hundred and seventy thousand dollars.