
[Senate No. 421, — Substitution by amendment, on motion of Mr. Phinney, for House Bill No. 1305.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act authorizing the City of Boston to borrow Money and levy a Tax for the Widening of River Street in the Hyde Park and Mattapan Districts and the Rebuilding of a Bridge over a Railroad Location.

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 board of street commissioners
2 of the city of Boston may, with the approval of
3 the mayor, widen and order constructed River
4 street in the city of Boston from Everett square
5 to Mattapan square to a width of not less than
6 sixty feet, and also to alter and construct the
7 bridge over the tracks of the Midland division of
8 the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail-
9 road and approaches thereto at or near the River
10 street station, so-called, of said railroad. The said
11 widening and construction of River street and the
12 assessment of betterments therefor shall be under
13 the provisions of chapter three hundred and
14 ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and
15 six and acts in amendment thereof or in addition
16 thereto.

1 SECTION 2. The expense of such alteration
2 and construction of said bridge and approaches
3 thereto shall be paid in accordance with any
4 existing or future decrees relating thereto, and all
5 reimbursements received by the city on account
6 of such alteration and construction shall be
7 applied to the payment of indebtedness issued
8 under authority of this act.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the
2 expense of the work authorized under section one,
3 the city of Boston may borrow, outside the
4 statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to
5 time within a period of five years from the pas-
6 sage of this act, such sums as may be necessary,
7 not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and
8 twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue
9 bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their
10 face the words, River Street Widening Loan,
11 Act of 1925. Each authorized issue shall con-
12 stitute a separate loan and such loans shall be
13 paid in not more than fifteen years from their
14 dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this
15 section unless the city provides from the tax
16 levy a sum which, together with the amount
17 that may be borrowed under this act, will be
18 sufficient to meet the estimated cost of the work
19 authorized under section one. The amount re-
20 quired to be raised by taxation shall be in addi-
21 tion to the amount that may be levied for mu-
22 nicipal purposes as fixed for the year when the
23 loan is authorized. Indebtedness incurred under

24 this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the
25 incurring of debt by the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by vote of the city council of said
3 city, subject to the provisions of its charter;
4 provided, that such acceptance occurs during the
5 current year.

SENATE, April 25, 1925.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, *Clerk*.

