

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Division of Metropolitan Planning (House, No. 158). Municipal Planning. Dec. 8, 1927.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for the Construction of a New and/or Improved Way in the City of Boston from a Point on Harvard Avenue in the Brighton District to the Bridge across the Charles River at the End of North Harvard Street.

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 of
2 the city of Boston may, with the approval of the
3 mayor, lay out and order constructed a new or im-
4 proved highway extending from a point at or near the
5 junction of Harvard avenue and Cambridge street in
6 the Brighton district of the city of Boston in a general
7 northerly direction to the junction of North Harvard
8 street and Western avenue or the northerly end of
9 North Harvard street at the Charles river, as the
10 mayor may determine, and including a widening at
11 the southeasterly corner of said Cambridge street and
12 Harvard avenue. The new way shall be laid out and
13 constructed over public and private ways and public
14 and private lands along such route as may be deter-
15 mined by said street commissioners with the approval

16 of the mayor and may include the use of any public
17 or private way in its present or widened condition
18 and may include also a new bridge and approaches
19 over the tracks and property of the Boston and Albany
20 railroad. Said laying out, widening, extension, re-
21 location and construction of said street and the assess-
22 ment of betterments therefor shall be made in ac-
23 cordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred
24 and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and
25 six as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-
26 six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and
27 chapters seventy-nine and eighty of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. The treasurer of the city of Boston
2 without any other authority than that contained in
3 this act shall from time to time on request of the
4 mayor issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of
5 the city to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate
6 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall
7 be inside or outside of the statutory limit of indebted-
8 ness as the mayor shall determine. Each authorized
9 issue of bonds shall constitute a separate loan. The
10 bonds shall be designated on their face "City of Boston,
11 Harvard Avenue Widening and Extension Loan, Acts
12 of 1928," shall be in such form of coupon bonds or
13 registered bonds without coupons or coupon bonds
14 exchangeable for registered bonds as the treasurer of
15 the city shall determine; shall be for such terms, not
16 exceeding fifteen years from the date of issue, as the
17 mayor and treasurer of the city shall determine; shall
18 bear interest in accordance with the provisions of
19 chapter fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen
20 hundred and eighteen, and shall be payable by such
21 annual payments as will extinguish the same at

22 maturity and so that the first of said annual payments
23 on account of any loan shall be made not later than one
24 year after the date of the bonds issued therefor and
25 that the amount of said payments in any year on ac-
26 count of such loan shall not be less than the amount
27 of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent
28 year. The said annual payments together with in-
29 terest on the loan shall without further action be
30 assessed until the debt is extinguished. The treas-
31 urer of the city of Boston shall hold the proceeds of
32 said bonds in the treasury of the city and pay there-
33 from the costs and expenses incurred under the pro-
34 visions of this act. Any premium received from the
35 sale of said bonds less the cost of preparing, issuing
36 and selling the same shall be applied to the payment
37 of the principal of the first bond or bonds to mature.
38 The city treasurer may, with the approval of the
39 mayor, make a temporary loan for a period of not
40 more than one year in anticipation of the money to be
41 derived from the sale of any issue of said bonds and
42 may issue notes therefor and such notes may be re-
43 funded by the issue of new notes maturing within
44 said year but the period of the permanent loan herein
45 authorized shall not be extended by reason of the
46 temporary loan.

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

