

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1365

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1933.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 285) of James M. Curley, mayor, that an appropriation limit be established for the city of Boston, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1365).

For the committee,

JOHN HALLIWELL.

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

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An Act establishing an Appropriation Limit for the City of Boston.

*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 Boston may, by vote of  
2 the city council, with the approval of the mayor, in  
3 the manner specified in section three of chapter four  
4 hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hun-  
5 dred and nine, make appropriations for municipal  
6 purposes for the financial year ending December  
7 thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, from  
8 moneys raised or to be raised by taxation during said  
9 year or received or to be received during said year  
10 from any other source other than trust funds or  
11 loans made under authority of any statute in effect  
12 prior to January first of the current year, not ex-  
13 ceeding the sum of thirty-six million seven hundred  
14 and fifty thousand dollars; provided, that said maxi-  
15 mum amount of appropriations may be exceeded for  
16 such emergency appropriations as may be approved  
17 by a board composed of the attorney general, the  
18 state treasurer and the director of the division of  
19 accounts, from the proceeds of loans which said city  
20 is hereby authorized to make for said purpose, out-  
21 side its limit of indebtedness, with the approval of  
22 said board.

1 SECTION 2. Expenditures may be made and lia-  
2 bilities may be incurred by said city under section six  
3 of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of  
4 eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by  
5 section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of  
6 the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in an-  
7 ticipation of appropriations therefor in the current  
8 year, to an amount not exceeding for each depart-  
9 ment one half the entire amount appropriated for  
10 the department during the preceding year, any pro-  
11 vision of said section six, as so amended, to the con-  
12 trary notwithstanding.

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

