SENATE . . . . No. 148

To accompany the petition of John E. Welch, city solicitor of the city of Taunton, that said city be authorized to sell steam generated by its municipal lighting plant. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the City of Taunton to sell Steam generated by its Municipal Lighting Plant.

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 Taunton, acting through its municipal light commission, may sell steam generated by its municipal lighting plant, to any person or corporation within the limits of the city of Taunton, and may distribute the same through conduits, pipe lines or by other suitable means.

1 Section 2. The city of Taunton, acting as afore-said, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and may hold, any lands, rights of way, easements or other property which said commission may deem necessary or convenient for carrying out the purposes of this act and for exercising any of the powers conferred thereby; may construct and maintain buildings, machinery, conduits, pipe lines and other works and structures; may carry any con-
10 duit, pipe line or other works, upon, along, under 11 and across any lands, water courses, railroads, 12 streets or other ways, or any bridges now existing 13 or hereafter constructed, but in such a manner 14 as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel 15 thereon; and may dig up any such road or way, 16 and lay, maintain and repair conduits, pipe lines, 17 and other works beneath the surface thereof, re- 18 storing any such road or way to a condition as 19 good as the same was in when the digging was 20 begun; provided, that the city shall not enter upon, 21 or construct or lay any conduit, pipe line or other 22 works within the location of a railroad corporation, 23 except at such times and upon such terms and in 24 such manner as it may agree with the railroad cor- 25 poration; or in case of failure so to agree with the 26 railroad corporation, as may be approved by the 27 public service commission.

1 Section 3. For the purpose of paying the neces- 2 sary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be in- 3 curred under the provisions of this act, the city of 4 Taunton, acting through its said commission may 5 expend such sums as may be necessary, in ac- 6 cordance with and subject to the provisions of chap- 7 ter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws.