SENATE . . . . No. 183

To accompany the petition of George J. Bates, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to authorize the prompt passage of certain appropriation and loan orders in certain cities. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Prompt Passage of Certain Appropriation and Loan Orders in Certain Cities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter forty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-two, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:

6 Section 22. Except as hereinafter provided, any ordinance, order or resolution may be passed through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of the council objects thereto; but if any member of the council objects, the measure shall be postponed for that meeting. An appropriation order, and/or a loan order, containing a preamble definitely setting forth the emergency necessitating immediate
15 action on such order, or stating that public
16 necessity or convenience requires such action,
17 may by a vote of three fourths of the members
18 of each legislative body authorized to vote
19 thereon be passed through all its stages of legis-
20 lation at one session, irrespective of objection
21 thereto by any member of such body, and need
22 not be postponed because of any such objection;
23 nor shall it be subject to a referendum petition
24 under section forty-two.