

# HOUSE . . . . No. 913

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Bill accompanying the petition of Thomas F. Peirick for the completion of the west wing of the State House. State House and Libraries. January 18.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

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### AN ACT

To provide for the Completion of the Addition on the Westerly Side of the State House.

*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. For the purpose of providing suitable and  
2 adequate accommodations for the necessary or convenient  
3 uses of the commonwealth in the transaction of its business  
4 the state house building commission established under the  
5 provisions of chapter eight hundred and thirty of the  
6 acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, shall con-  
7 struct a forward projection on the lateral wing which is  
8 to be constructed on the west side of the present building,  
9 substantially the same as that provided for on the east  
10 side by said chapter eight hundred and thirty; and for  
11 this purpose shall purchase or take in fee simple, in behalf  
12 of the commonwealth, subject to the approval of the gov-

13 error and council, the property adjoining the state house  
14 on the west, bounded by Hancock avenue, Mount Vernon  
15 street, Joy place and a line between the estates of James  
16 M. Forbes heirs, and Robert T. Paine, between Mount  
17 Vernon place and Joy place, and through the Robert  
18 Treat Paine estate on Mount Vernon street and a line  
19 between the estates of John Ritchie and H. Rand on  
20 Hancock avenue; and the provisions of chapter two hun-  
21 dred and sixty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hun-  
22 dred and eighty-two, relating to the manner of taking and  
23 the estimation and payment of damages shall apply to the  
24 taking under this section.

25 The said commission shall cause to be removed all the  
26 buildings now standing on said property, and may lay  
27 out by change of grade or otherwise, any part of the land  
28 so taken or adjoining land of the commonwealth as may  
29 be required for the purpose of this act. It may construct  
30 new approaches from any adjacent public streets and may  
31 build retaining walls and fences, and may do whatever else  
32 may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

1 SECTION 2. The said commission is hereby authorized  
2 to make on behalf of the commonwealth all contracts for  
3 the construction of said building: *provided*, that all work  
4 on said building shall be done by express contract and that  
5 proposals for work or material exceeding two thousand  
6 dollars in value shall be advertised for in at least two daily  
7 papers published in the city of Boston, and one each in  
8 the cities of Worcester, Springfield, Fall River, Lowell  
9 and Lawrence. All contracts shall be approved by the  
10 governor and council. The work of removal of the old  
11 buildings and the construction of the addition herein pro-  
12 vided for shall begin as soon as is possible after the pas-  
13 sage of this act.

1 SECTION 3. In order to defray the expenses which  
2 may be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act,  
3 the treasurer and receiver-general is hereby authorized  
4 to issue, in the name of the commonwealth, bonds or scrip  
5 to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars.  
6 The said bonds or scrip shall be issued upon the serial  
7 payment plan from time to time as may be necessary, in  
8 such amounts and upon such terms, and shall be payable  
9 serially in such amounts and at such times, within a period  
10 not exceeding thirty years, as shall be determined by the  
11 treasurer and receiver general, with the approval of the  
12 governor and council, to be for the best interests of the  
13 commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

