

Bill accompanying the petition of James J. Ahern that the city of Boston be authorized to widen and extend I and Dorchester streets in the South Boston district of the city of Boston. Municipal Finance. January 21.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

**AN ACT**

To provide for the Widening, Extension and Construction of I and Dorchester Streets in 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 board of street commissioners may,  
2 by its order, widen, extend and construct I street, South  
3 Boston, from East First street over the South Boston  
4 flats and the reserve channel to Summer street. Said  
5 extension shall include the construction of a drawbridge  
6 over the reserve channel, the plans of said widening, ex-  
7 tension and construction and such occupation, dredging  
8 and filling of flats as may be deemed necessary to the con-  
9 struction thereof to be subject to the approval of the  
10 Massachusetts department of public works. The con-  
11 struction of that part of the aforesaid extension of I  
12 street lying between the northerly end of the drawbridge

13 provided for herein and Summer street shall be under the  
14 control and direction of the Massachusetts department of  
15 public works, and the cost thereof shall be charged to,  
16 and paid out of, the appropriation or appropriations made  
17 for the Massachusetts department of public works. No  
18 compensation for the displacement of tidewater or for  
19 such occupation, dredging or filling of land or flats of the  
20 commonwealth shall be required of the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. The board of street commissioners may,  
2 by its order, widen, extend and construct Dorchester  
3 street, South Boston, from East First street over the  
4 South Boston flats to the extension of I street as provided  
5 for in section one of this act, the plans of said widening,  
6 extension and construction and such occupation, dredging  
7 and filling of flats as may be deemed necessary to the  
8 construction thereof to be subject to the approval of the  
9 Massachusetts department of public works. No compen-  
10 sation for the displacement of tidewater or for such occu-  
11 pation, dredging or filling of land or flats of the common-  
12 wealth shall be required of the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 3. The widenings, extensions and construc-  
2 tion authorized by this act and the assessment of better-  
3 ments therefor shall be made in accordance with the pro-  
4 visions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the  
5 acts of the year nineteen hundred and six and chapter  
6 two hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of the year nine-  
7 teen hundred and eighteen, so far as the same may be  
8 applicable to and not inconsistent with the provisions of  
9 this act.

1 SECTION 4. The treasurer of the city of Boston, to pay  
2 its part of the expenses incurred for such widenings, ex-

3 tensions and construction, shall from time to time issue  
4 and sell negotiable bonds of the city of Boston to an  
5 amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand  
6 dollars; and shall hold the proceeds in the treasury of the  
7 city, and pay therefrom the expenses aforesaid. Said  
8 bonds shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory  
9 limit of indebtedness of the city.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its accept-  
2 ance by the mayor and city council of the city of Boston  
3 and the Massachusetts department of public works.

