

HOUSE No. 952

Bill accompanying the petition of Edmund D. Codman and another that the city of Boston be authorized to establish additional ferry facilities to East Boston. Municipal Finance. January 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

Relative to the Establishment of Additional Ferry Facilities
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 city of Boston is hereby authorized
2 to establish a new ferry landing at such point near the
3 Northern avenue bridge as may be agreed upon by a
4 commission consisting of the mayor of Boston, the com-
5 missioner of public works, and the president of the cham-
6 ber of commerce, for the purpose of providing additional
7 transit facilities between Boston and East Boston; and
8 the city is further authorized to construct suitable slips,
9 landings, and head-houses for the same as well as to pro-
10 cure such additional boats as may be necessary to equip
11 the proposed as well as the existing ferries.

12 Upon the construction and equipment of the said ferry

13 landing. the city of Boston is authorized to discontinue
14 either one of the existing ferries or to effect a consolida-
15 tion of what is known as the North and South ferries
16 upon such basis as the said commission may decide after
17 due notice and public hearing.

18 In case of such consolidation or in case either of the
19 existing ferries should be discontinued, the property no
20 longer needed shall be sold by the city, and the proceeds
21 shall be used to reduce the indebtedness created under
22 the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the pro-
2 visions of this act, the city of Boston is hereby authorized
3 to borrow within or beyond the limit of municipal in-
4 debtedness, the sum of two million, two hundred and
5 fifty thousand dollars, not more than five hundred thou-
6 sand dollars to be expended annually during a period of
7 five years, and the treasurer of the city shall from time
8 to time issue and sell at public or private sale, bonds
9 registered or with interest coupons attached thereto, as
10 he may deem best, in the name and behalf of the city,
11 to an amount not exceeding the sum above specified.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its accept-
2 ance by the city council of the city of Boston.

