

HOUSE No. 375

Accompanying the petition of James M. Curley, mayor, that the city of Boston be authorized to incur indebtedness for the widening and reconstruction of certain streets. Municipal Finance. January 10.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

AN ACT

To widen, extend and construct Certain 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 of the
2 city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor,
3 widen, extend and order constructed streets to the width
4 and in the direction, manner or way as respectively set
5 forth in section two of this act. The said widenings, ex-
6 tensions and construction, and the assessment of better-
7 ments therefor, shall be made under the provisions of
8 chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of
9 nineteen hundred and six, and acts in amendment thereof
10 or in addition thereto.

1 SECTION 2. (A) Exchange street between State street
2 and Dock square and Washington street at or near the

3 corner of Dock square to a width not to exceed fifty-
4 four feet, and at a cost not to exceed one million seven
5 hundred thousand dollars.

6 (B) Province street from School street to West street
7 to a width not to exceed fifty feet, and at a cost not to
8 exceed six million dollars.

9 (C) Portland street from Hanover street to Washing-
10 ton street to a width not to exceed fifty feet, and at a
11 cost not to exceed one million dollars.

12 (D) Tremont street from a point at or near Arlington
13 street to a point at or near Stuart street, and a new street
14 from said point northeasterly to Washington street to
15 a point at or near Beach street to a width not to exceed
16 eighty feet, and at a cost not to exceed two million seven
17 hundred thousand dollars.

18 (E) Summer street including a bridge across Reserved
19 channel, if a permit therefor is issued by the war depart-
20 ment of the United States, from a point at or near the
21 army base to L street and L street to the Strandway at a
22 width not to exceed one hundred feet, and at a cost not
23 to exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars.

24 (F) Cambridge street from Charles street to Court
25 street and Court street from Cambridge street to a point
26 at or near the junction of Howard street and Court street
27 to a width not to exceed one hundred feet, and at a cost
28 not to exceed three million five hundred thousand dollars.

29 (G) Causeway street to Leverett street and to extend
30 said Causeway street to Cambridge street at a width not
31 to exceed sixty feet, and at a cost not to exceed eight
32 hundred thousand dollars.

33 (H) Chauncy street between Bedford street and
34 Summer street to a width not to exceed fifty feet, and at
35 a cost not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

36 (I) Adams street in Dorchester from King square to
37 Minot street to a width not to exceed seventy feet, and
38 at a cost not to exceed six hundred fifty thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the expense
2 authorized in section two the city of Boston may borrow
3 from time to time such sums as may be necessary not ex-
4 ceeding in the aggregate eighteen million five hundred
5 thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor
6 which shall bear on their face, — Exchange Street Widening
7 Loan Act of 1923; Province Street Widening Loan Act of
8 1923; Portland Street Extension Loan Act of 1923;
9 Tremont Street Widening and Extension Loan Act of
10 1923; Summer Street and L Street Widening Loan Act
11 of 1923; Cambridge Street and Court Street Widening
12 Loan Act of 1923; Causeway Street Widening and Ex-
13 tension Loan Act of 1923; Chauncy Street Widening
14 Loan Act of 1923 and Adams Street Widening Loan Act
15 of 1923, as the same applies to each separate sub-division.
16 Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan
17 and such loan shall be payable in not more than twenty
18 years. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in
19 excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as herein
20 provided, be subject to laws relative to the issuance of
21 debt by the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its accept-
2 ance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston
3 subject to the provisions of its charter, provided that said
4 acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the
5 current year.

