

By Mr. Page of Boston, petition of Walter R. Meins that the city of Boston be authorized to preserve and maintain the Dillaway House in the Roxbury district which was used during the siege of Boston by General Thomas. Cities.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act authorizing and requiring the City of Boston to preserve and maintain the Headquarters of General Thomas during the Siege 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 school committee of the city  
2 of Boston is hereby authorized and empowered  
3 to appropriate and expend from the general  
4 revenues raised by taxation for the public  
5 schools or public school building purposes in  
6 said city, or from moneys donated and desig-  
7 nated for carrying out the purposes of this  
8 act, a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five  
9 thousand dollars for the preservation and  
10 restoration of the Dillaway house, so called,  
11 situated on land abutting on John Eliot square  
12 or Roxbury street in said city, title to which  
13 is now held by the school committee of said city

14 for the purpose of erecting thereon a new  
15 schoolhouse.

1 SECTION 2. The said committee is hereby  
2 empowered and required to preserve said house  
3 and restore it as nearly as may be to its orig-  
4 inal condition, and thereafter to maintain said  
5 house, defraying the expense of maintenance  
6 from the annual general revenues of the com-  
7 mittee, or from moneys received and designated  
8 for the purpose, at or near its present original  
9 site and on the tract of land heretofore de-  
10 scribed in section one of this act and now  
11 owned by said city, as an historic and memorial  
12 edifice to be used in connection with instruction  
13 in the schools of said city upon the history of  
14 the Massachusetts Bay Colony and the Ameri-  
15 can Revolution. The house may also be used  
16 by said school committee for such other pur-  
17 poses of said committee as are not inconsistent  
18 with those described in this section.



