

HOUSE No. 720.

[Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of Somerville. Cities.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

AN ACT

In relation to the Collection of Sewer and Sidewalk Assessments.

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. Demand for the payment of assessments
2 made on account of the construction of sewers or of
3 sidewalks may be made in the same manner as demands
4 for the payment of taxes, and sales for the non-payment
5 of such assessments and all proceedings connected there-
6 with shall be made upon the same notices thereof and
7 otherwise conducted in the same manner as sales for non-
8 payment of taxes and all proceedings subsequent to such
9 sales, in regard to redemption, the purchase and holding
10 of the land by or on behalf of the town or city, the in-
11 terest to be paid in case of redemption, and otherwise,
12 shall be the same as in the case of land sold for taxes.

1 SECT. 2. A city by its city council, and a town at any
2 town meeting, may vote that all assessments on account
3 of the construction of sewers or of sidewalks shall bear
4 interest, at a specified rate, not exceeding seven per cent.
5 per annum, from the thirtieth day after assessment until
6 paid; and the interest accruing under such vote or votes
7 shall be added to and be a part of such assessments.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

