

HOUSE No. 653.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 1, 1900.
[Introduced on leave by Mr. Weeks of Fall River. Counties.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the Law Libraries in the Cities of Fall
River and New Bedford.

*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. Section one of chapter four hun-
2 dred and twenty-three of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-four as amended by
4 section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-
5 five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-
6 eight is hereby further amended by striking out
7 the words "one thousand" in the fifth and sixth
8 lines and inserting in the place thereof the
9 words:— fifteen hundred,— so as to read as fol-
10 lows:—

10 *Section 1.* Law libraries are hereby estab-
11 lished in the cities of New Bedford and Fall River
12 in the county of Bristol, for the use of the courts
13 and citizens, and there shall be expended annually
14 for each of such libraries such sum, not exceeding
15 fifteen hundred dollars, as may be necessary for
16 the purpose. Such expenditures shall be made
17 for each of such libraries by the respective bar
18 associations of the city where the library is estab-
19 lished, and such associations shall respectively
20 certify all such expenditures to the county treas-
21 urer, who shall cause payment thereof to be made
22 from the treasury of the county.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.