

HOUSE . . . . . No. 940.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of Seth J. Littlefield, mayor. Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

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AN ACT

To provide Additional Outlets for the Sewage of the  
Cities of Chelsea and Everett.

*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 metropolitan sewer-  
2 age commissioners shall provide additional outlets  
3 for the sewage of the cities of Chelsea and Ever-  
4 ett by extending the metropolitan sewer from its  
5 present terminus, near the junction of Eastern  
6 avenue and Willoughby street, in Chelsea, to and  
7 across the boundary line between Chelsea and  
8 Everett, in a manner to best serve the sewerage  
9 needs of the districts of said cities situated in the  
10 valley of Snake or Mill creek.

1 SECTION 2. The cities of Chelsea and Everett  
2 and any persons and corporations may make con-  
3 nections with any sewers constructed by the board  
4 of metropolitan sewerage commissioners under  
5 the authority of this act, subject to the control  
6 and under the direction of said board.

1 SECTION 3. In providing said outlets and in  
2 receiving sewage from said districts, and in any  
3 action in relation thereto, and for the purpose of  
4 constructing and maintaining said additional main  
5 lines of sewer, the said board of sewerage com-  
6 missioners, acting on behalf of the Common-  
7 wealth, shall have and exercise all the authority  
8 conferred upon them by chapter four hundred  
9 and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen  
10 hundred and eighty-nine and by acts in amend-  
11 ment thereof and in addition thereto regarding  
12 the original system or anything relating thereto;  
13 and all the provisions of said chapter are hereby  
14 made applicable to this additional construction,  
15 except as herein otherwise provided.

1 SECTION 4. To meet the expenses incurred  
2 under the provisions of this act the treasurer and  
3 receiver-general shall, with the approval of the  
4 governor and council, issue scrip or certificates  
5 of debt, in the name and behalf of the Common-  
6 wealth and under its seal, to an amount not ex-  
7 ceeding ninety thousand dollars, for a term not  
8 exceeding thirty years. Said scrip or certificates  
9 of debt shall be issued as registered bonds or with

10 interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest  
11 at a rate not exceeding four per centum per an-  
12 num, payable semi-annually on the first days of  
13 March and September in each year. Said interest  
14 and scrip or certificates shall be payable, and  
15 when due shall be paid, in gold coin or its equiv-  
16 alent. Said scrip or certificates of debt shall be  
17 designated on their face, Metropolitan Sewerage  
18 Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor, and  
19 shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit  
20 of the Commonwealth, redeemable at the time  
21 specified therein, in gold coin or its equivalent,  
22 and shall be sold or disposed of at public auction  
23 or in such other mode and at such times and  
24 prices and in such amounts and at such rate of  
25 interest, not exceeding four per centum per an-  
26 num, as the treasurer and receiver-general with  
27 the approval of the governor and council shall  
28 deem for the best interests of the Commonwealth.  
29 Any scrip or certificates of debt issued under the  
30 provisions of this act shall be considered as an  
31 addition to and shall become a part of the loan  
32 authorized by chapter four hundred and thirty-  
33 nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and  
34 eighty-nine, as amended by chapter three hun-  
35 dred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen  
36 hundred and ninety-four, and by chapter two  
37 hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year  
38 eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

1 SECTION 5. The interest and sinking fund re-  
2 quirements of the moneys expended in construct-

3 ing the portion of the sewerage system as provided  
4 for in this act, and the cost of maintenance and  
5 operation thereof, shall be deemed and paid as a  
6 part of the interest, sinking fund requirements  
7 and costs specified in section fifteen of said chap-  
8 ter four hundred and thirty-nine, and the sinking  
9 fund established under the provisions of said  
10 chapters shall be a sinking fund for the extin-  
11 guishment of the debt authorized by this act, said  
12 funds to be increased in the following manner:—

13 The treasurer and receiver-general shall from  
14 year to year, beginning with the year nineteen  
15 hundred, apportion to said sinking fund an amount  
16 sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the  
17 debt at maturity; and in making the assessment  
18 for the increase of said sinking fund upon the  
19 several cities and towns liable thereto, seven two  
20 hundred and fortieths of the whole amount shall  
21 be assessed in each of the first ten years, begin-  
22 ning with the year nineteen hundred, one thirtieth  
23 part in each of the next ten years, beginning with  
24 the year nineteen hundred and ten, and the re-  
25 mainder shall be equally divided in the next ten  
26 years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred  
27 and twenty. Any premium realized from the  
28 sales of said scrip or certificates of debt shall be  
29 applied to the payment of the interest on said  
30 loan as it accrues.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.