

HOUSE No. 1042.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 26, 1900.

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 488) of Charles A. Dean and others for legislation to provide for the disposal of the sewage of the town of Wakefield into the north metropolitan sewerage system or otherwise, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

GEO. BALCOM.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 28, 1900.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the addition of a portion of the town of Wakefield to the north metropolitan sewerage system, report that the same ought to pass.

For the committee,

CHAS. H. ADAMS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To provide for the Addition of a Portion of the
Town of Wakefield to the North Metropolitan
Sewerage System.

*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 territory of the town of
2 Wakefield, comprising that portion of the town
3 of Wakefield not now provided for in the metro-
4 politan sewerage system, is hereby added to the
5 north metropolitan sewerage district, created by
6 chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts
7 of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,
8 entitled "An act to provide for the building,
9 maintenance and operation of a system of sewage
10 disposal for the Mystic and Charles River val-
11 leys." In becoming a part of the metropolitan
12 system said addition shall be subject to the pro-
13 visions and shall conform to the requirements of
14 the aforesaid act and of acts in amendment

15 thereof and in addition thereto, except as herein
16 provided, and the proportionate liability incurred
17 by said addition shall be assumed by the town of
18 Wakefield. Any authority granted to other
19 municipalities by said act or acts in amendment
20 thereof and in addition thereto is also vested in
21 said town of Wakefield.

1 SECTION 2. The metropolitan sewage commis-
2 sioners shall provide an outlet at the Wakefield
3 town line for the additional sewerage of said town
4 and acting on behalf of the Commonwealth shall
5 construct a main trunk sewer through such por-
6 tion of the cities of Melrose and Malden as may
7 be necessary to a point in the north metropolitan
8 system at or near Barrett's pond, as said commis-
9 sioners may determine, but at a point sufficiently
10 below the grade of the main sewer from Melrose
11 as not to impede the flow of sewage from said
12 sewer as it empties into the main sewer in Malden.

1 SECTION 3. In providing said outlet and in
2 receiving sewage from said addition and said
3 town of Wakefield, and in any action in relation
4 thereto, and for the purpose of taking, construct-
5 ing and maintaining said additional main lines of
6 sewer, the said board of sewerage commissioners,
7 acting on behalf of the Commonwealth, shall
8 have and exercise all the authority conferred
9 upon them by chapter four hundred and thirty-
10 nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
11 eighty-nine and by acts in amendment thereof

12 and in addition thereto regarding the original
13 system or anything relating thereto, and all the
14 provisions of said chapter are hereby made appli-
15 cable to this additional taking and construction,
16 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 one hundred and seventy-five thousand
8 dollars, for a term not exceeding thirty years.
9 Said scrip or certificates of debt shall be issued as
10 registered bonds or with interest coupons attached,
11 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four
12 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually
13 on the first days of March and September in
14 each year. Said interest and scrip or certificates
15 shall be payable, and when due shall be paid in
16 gold coin or its equivalent. Said scrip or certifi-
17 cates of debt shall be designated on their faces,
18 Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, shall be counter-
19 signed by the governor, and shall be deemed a
20 pledge of the faith and credit of the Common-
21 wealth, redeemable at the time specified therein,
22 in gold coin or its equivalent, and shall be sold
23 and disposed of at public auction or in such other
24 mode and at such times and prices and in such
25 amounts and at such rate of interest, not exceed-
26 ing four per centum per annum, as the treasurer

27 and receiver-general with the approval of the
28 governor and council, shall deem for the best
29 interests of the Commonwealth. Any scrip or
30 certificates of debt issued under the provisions of
31 this act shall be considered as an addition to
32 and shall become a part of the loan authorized
33 by chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the
34 acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,
35 as amended by chapter three hundred and seven
36 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
37 ninety-four, and by chapter two hundred and
38 ninety-four of the acts of the year eighteen hun-
39 dred and ninety-five.

1 SECTION 5. The interest and sinking fund
2 requirements of the moneys expended in con-
3 structing the portion of the sewerage system as
4 provided for in this act, and the cost of mainte-
5 nance and operation thereof, shall be deemed and
6 paid as a part of the interest, sinking fund re-
7 quirements and costs specified in section fifteen
8 of said chapter four hundred and thirty-nine, and
9 the sinking fund established under the provisions
10 of said chapters shall be a sinking fund for the
11 extinguishment of the debt authorized by this act,
12 said funds to be increased in the following man-
13 ner: —

14 The treasurer and receiver-general shall from
15 year to year, beginning with the year nineteen
16 hundred, apportion to said sinking fund an amount
17 sufficient with its accumulations to extinguish the
18 debt at maturity; and in making the assessment for

19 the increase of said sinking fund upon the several
20 cities and towns liable thereto seven two hundred
21 and fortieths part of the whole amount shall be
22 assessed in each of the first ten years, beginning
23 with the year nineteen hundred, one thirtieth part
24 in each of the next ten years, beginning with the
25 year nineteen hundred and ten, and the remainder
26 shall be equally divided in the next ten years,
27 beginning with the year nineteen hundred and
28 twenty. Any premium realized from the sales of
29 said script or certificates of debt shall be applied
30 to the payment of the interest on said loan as it
31 accrues.

1 SECTION 6. The commissioners to be appointed
2 by the supreme judicial court, under the provi-
3 sions of section fourteen of chapter four hundred
4 and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen
5 hundred and eighty-nine, for the purposes speci-
6 fied in said section, and any other commissioners
7 thereafter appointed for said purposes, shall in-
8 clude the town of Wakefield among the cities
9 and towns whose proportions are to be deter-
10 mined as provided in said section.

1 SECTION 7. The board of metropolitan sewer-
2 age commissioners until the town of Wakefield
3 has been included in a finding of commissioners
4 appointed by the supreme judicial court, shall
5 each year determine the amount to be paid by
6 said town in that year as its fair share of the
7 interest, sinking fund requirements and cost of

8 maintenance and operation of said north metro-
9 politan sewerage system, and the same shall be
10 certified by the treasurer and receiver-general
11 and paid by said town as provided for payments
12 of proportional parts of such interest, sinking
13 fund requirements and costs by the other cities
14 and towns in said district; *provided, however,*
15 that no part of the cost of maintenance shall be
16 assessed upon said town until its sewers are
17 connected with the north metropolitan system as
18 provided herein.

1 SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by vote of a majority of the legal
3 voters of said town of Wakefield present and
4 voting thereon at a legal meeting called for that
5 purpose.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 28, 1900.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

