

HOUSE No. 1197.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 2, 1900.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 692) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation relative to the laying of drains and sewers in or across lands owned or controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

GEO. H. STACKPOLE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the Laying of Drains and Sewers in or across Lands controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

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 metropolitan park commission
2 is hereby authorized to grant to cities and towns
3 locations for common sewers and drains in and
4 across ways and boulevards constructed by said
5 metropolitan park commission on lands taken or
6 acquired for the Commonwealth by said commis-
7 sion, and in and through lands taken or acquired
8 by said commission for the Commonwealth or
9 transferred to said commission for care and con-
10 trol. And whenever a drain or sewer is laid in
11 locations so granted by said commission to a city
12 or town for that purpose, the board of city or
13 town officers respectively authorized to levy and
14 collect assessments for the laying of drains and

15 sewers in said city or town shall have the same
16 power to levy and collect assessments for drains
17 and sewers laid in said ways, boulevards and lands
18 as is given to them by law in the case of drains
19 and sewers laid in the public ways of said city or
20 town: *provided, however,* that no such assessment
21 shall be levied upon any lands belonging to the
22 Commonwealth.

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

