

SENATE No. 220.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 24, 1900.

The committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 152) of the mayor of the city of Worcester that said city may be authorized to acquire additional land and rights for the purpose of increasing its water supply, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

C. H. HANSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Worcester to acquire Additional Land and Rights for the Purpose of increasing its Water Supply.

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 city of Worcester, for the
2 purpose of building and maintaining additional
3 dams, reservoirs and aqueducts upon its sources
4 of water supply heretofore acquired, and preserv-
5 ing and protecting the purity of the water, may
6 take and hold by purchase or otherwise such lands
7 upon which shall be no buildings at the time of
8 such taking or purchase, in fee or otherwise, ease-
9 ments and rights of way in the towns of Holden,
10 Paxton and Leicester as the city council of the
11 city of Worcester may from time to time adjudge
12 necessary.

1 SECTION 2. The rights, powers and authority
2 given by this act shall be exercised by the city of
3 Worcester by the same officers in whom are
4 vested the rights, powers and authority given by

5 chapter one hundred and four of the acts of the
6 year eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and said
7 city shall be entitled to all the rights and subject
8 to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter
9 three hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the
10 year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, to be
11 enforced in the same manner provided in said
12 chapter.

1 SECTION 3. The city of Worcester, for the
2 purpose of defraying all costs and expenses in-
3 cident to the acts herein authorized and of re-
4 constructing and improving its existing dams and
5 reservoirs, and for any other necessary expendi-
6 tures in connection with the improvement, devel-
7 opment and extension of its water works, is
8 hereby authorized to borrow from time to time
9 such sums of money as the city council of said
10 city shall vote, not exceeding in all one million
11 dollars, and to issue therefor its notes, bonds or
12 certificates of indebtedness which shall be denom-
13 inated on the face thereof "Worcester Water
14 Scrip," and shall be payable at such time or times
15 and shall bear such rate of interest as said council
16 may determine, and shall not be reckoned in
17 ascertaining the limit of indebtedness of said
18 city, and, except as herein otherwise provided,
19 shall be subject to the provisions of chapter
20 twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and acts in
21 addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

