

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 946.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of A. Dudley Bagley. Table. Feb. 5.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### AN ACT

Relating to School Buildings of the City of Boston.

*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 mayor of the city of Boston  
2 shall appoint three building commissioners, may  
3 remove any thereof at pleasure, may fill vacancies  
4 in their number, and the compensation of said  
5 commissioners and of their employees shall be  
6 such as the mayor shall approve, and shall be  
7 paid from the proceeds of the bonds to be ex-  
8 pended by them. All acts relating to depart-  
9 ments of said city, constructing buildings and  
10 making contracts for said city shall, so far as  
11 applicable and not inconsistent herewith, apply  
12 to said commissioners in carrying out the pro-  
13 visions of this act.

1 SECTION 2. Said commissioners shall erect  
2 such new school buildings as shall, within four  
3 months from the date of their appointment, be  
4 determined by them and approved by the superin-  
5 tendent of schools of said city as being re-  
6 quired at the date of the passage of this act  
7 in addition to the school buildings heretofore  
8 contracted for and now being built for said city;  
9 shall erect said new buildings in accordance with  
10 plans so approved and with such alterations  
11 in said plans as may from time to time be so  
12 approved; and shall furnish said buildings in such  
13 manner as shall be from time to time so approved.  
14 Lands as so determined and approved for said  
15 school buildings and their yards shall be taken,  
16 and the damages incurred thereby be determined  
17 and paid, under the provisions of chapter three  
18 hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year  
19 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Said com-  
20 missioners shall also make such alterations in  
21 existing school buildings to secure proper ventilat-  
22 ing conditions, protection from fire, and facilities  
23 for escape in case of fire, as shall, from time  
24 to time, be determined by them and approved  
25 by said superintendent within two years from  
26 the passage of this act.

1 SECTION 3. The treasurer of said city, to  
2 meet the expenses as approved by said com-  
3 missioners incurred by them in carrying out the  
4 provisions of this act, shall from time to time,  
5 on the request of the mayor of said city, issue and

6 sell bonds of said city within the debt limit  
7 to the amount in each year estimated, prior to  
8 February first of each year, by said commissioners  
9 and mayor to be required during the year to meet  
10 said expenses, and said treasurer, to meet the  
11 expenses heretofore or hereafter incurred for the  
12 school buildings now in process of construction  
13 and for furnishings for the same, and for pro-  
14 viding the land for the same and for yards for  
15 school buildings, shall, from time to time, on the  
16 request of the mayor, issue and sell bonds of said  
17 city within the debt limit during the current year  
18 to an amount not exceeding three hundred thou-  
19 sand dollars.

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

