

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1901.

The committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, to whom were referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 571) of Louis Gonville, president, and others for legislation to reimburse the Societe St. Jean Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts, for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 572) of Louis Gonville, president, and others for legislation to reimburse the individual members of the Societe St. Jean Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts, for damages sustained by the construction of the metropolitan water system, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

DAVID I. WALSH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 14 (P.M.), 1901.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the metropolitan water and sewerage board to pay certain sums of money to the members of the Societe St. Jean Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts, report that the same ought not to pass.

For the Committee,

CHAS. H. ADAMS.

[Rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, negatived.]

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to pay Certain Sums of Money to the Members of the Societe St. Jean Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts.

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 water board shall
2 have authority to pay to those persons who were,
3 on January first, nineteen hundred and one, and
4 continue to be, members of the "Societe St. Jean
5 Baptiste de West Boylston, Massachusetts," such
6 sum of money as shall be required to reinsure
7 such persons in some similar society, or, if they
8 cannot be so reinsured, such other sum as shall be
9 agreed upon; all such sums shall be paid from the
10 appropriation for the construction of the metro-
11 politan water works and shall be deemed a part of
12 the cost of such construction.

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