

SENATE No. 254.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, April 5, 1901.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the bill relative to surface drainage in the city of Boston (House, No. 622, introduced on leave), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

LOYED E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to Assessments for Sewers in 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. Section seven of chapter four hun-
2 dred and twenty-six of the acts of the year eigh-
3 teen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by
4 section three of chapter four hundred and fifty of
5 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-
6 nine, is hereby further amended by striking out in
7 the fifth, sixth and seventh lines thereof the words
8 “a proportional part of the cost thereof not ex-
9 ceeding in amount the sum of four dollars per
10 linear foot,” and inserting in place thereof the
11 words: — such proportional part of one-half the
12 cost thereof as the value of such special benefit
13 bears to the total of all such values: *provided*,
14 *however*, that if the assessment so found exceeds

15 the amount of one-half of the value of such special
16 benefit to the estate such amount shall be the
17 amount of the assessment.

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

