

SENATE No. 333.

SENATE June, 6, 1901.

[Introduced on leave by Senator Sullivan of Suffolk. Cities.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To provide for the Construction of a Building for
the Police Department 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 city of Boston may erect and
2 furnish a building to contain rooms and accommo-
3 dations for the headquarters and a station house
4 for the police department of said city and for
5 other suitable purposes connected with the admin-
6 istration of the police force of said city, the land
7 on which the building is to be erected and the
8 plans and furnishings of said building to be

9 approved by the board of police and the mayor
10 of said city.

1 SECTION 2. The board of street commission-
2 ers of said city, at the request of the said board
3 of police, shall take by purchase or otherwise
4 such lands for the purposes set forth in the pre-
5 ceding section as said board of police, with the
6 approval of the mayor, shall designate. Said
7 board of street commissioners may take any
8 lands for said purposes under the right of eminent
9 domain, and in such case shall sign and cause to
10 be recorded in the registry of deeds for the
11 county of Suffolk a statement containing a de-
12 scription thereof sufficiently accurate for identifi-
13 cation, and stating that the same are taken for
14 police purposes, and upon the recording of any
15 such statement the lands described therein shall
16 be taken in fee for said city.

1 SECTION 3. Said city shall pay all damages
2 sustained by any person in his property by any
3 taking as aforesaid, the same to be determined by
4 agreement between said board of street commis-
5 sioners, with the approval of the mayor, and such
6 person; and, if they cannot agree, said mayor or
7 person may, within one year after the date of the
8 taking, file in the office of the clerk of the super-
9 ior court for the county of Suffolk a petition for a
10 jury to determine such damages, and thereupon,
11 after such notice as said court shall order, the
12 damages so sustained shall be determined by a

13 jury in said court, in the same manner as damages
14 for lands taken for highways in said city are de-
15 termined, and costs shall be taxed and execution
16 be issued in favor of the prevailing party as in
17 civil cases.

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

