

HOUSE No. 194.

[Bill accompanying the petition of F. M. Smith for legislation to enable towns to remove snow and ice from permanent sidewalks. Towns. January 17.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

To provide for the Removal of Snow and Ice from Sidewalks in Towns.

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. Any town, the population of which
2 exceeds three thousand, which shall adopt the
3 provisions of this act at its annual town meeting,
4 or at a special meeting called for said purpose,
5 may annually appropriate and expend money for
6 the removal of snow and ice from its permanent
7 sidewalks constructed of brick, stone, cement,
8 concrete or asphalt, and may provide that the
9 board of assessors may assess upon the estates

10 abutting on said sidewalks, from which snow or ice
11 has been thus removed, the whole or any portion
12 of the cost of such removal, and the amount of
13 such assessment upon each estate, unless pre-
14 viously paid, shall be certified by such board of
15 assessors to the collector of taxes of the town,
16 who shall include the same in the next tax bill
17 issued for an annual tax upon such estate, and
18 the same shall be a lien upon such estate, and
19 shall be considered as constituting a part of,
20 and shall be levied, collected and paid or abated
21 in the same manner as the town taxes on real
22 estate.

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