

HOUSE No. 1090.

[Bill accompanying the petition of John T. Maloney for legislation relative to the construction of common sewers and drains in the city of Lawrence. Drainage. February 27.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

To authorize the Street Commissioner of the City of Lawrence to construct Drains and Sewers.

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 fifteen of chapter seventy of the acts of eigh-
2 teen hundred and fifty-three is hereby amended by in-
3 serting between the first and second sentences of said
4 section the following words:—and it shall be the duty
5 of the superintendent of streets, elected as provided in
6 section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of
7 the acts of nineteen hundred and one, to construct all
8 such sewers and drains under the general direction and
9 care of a committee from the city council appointed for
10 that purpose, — so as to read as follows:—

11 *Section 15.* The mayor and aldermen, with the con-
12 current vote of the common council, shall have the power
13 to cause drains and common sewers to be laid through
14 any street or private land, paying the owners such dam-
15 age as they sustain thereby. And it shall be the duty of
16 the superintendent of streets, elected as provided in sec-
17 tion one of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the
18 acts of nineteen hundred and one, to construct all such
19 sewers and drains under the general direction and care
20 of a committee of the city council appointed for that
21 purpose; and the city council may make by-laws, with
22 suitable penalties, for the inspection, survey, measure-
23 ment and sale of lumber, wood, coal and bark brought
24 into the city for sale.