

HOUSE No. 1468.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 7, 1902.

The committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, to whom was referred the report of the committee appointed under chapter 101 of the resolves of the year 1901 to determine whether any, and what amount of, compensation should be paid to the towns of Clinton, Sterling and Holden, as municipalities, by reason of the construction of the Wachusett Reservoir, or of any other acts done under authority of chapter 488 of the acts of the year 1895 and the amendments thereof (House, No. 390), report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

A. P. RUSSELL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 22, 1902.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill relative to protecting the purity of water by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

J. H. CROSBY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

Relative to protecting the Purity of Water by the
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

*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 and sew-
2 erage board and their employees designated for
3 the purpose shall not, in the case of any manu-
4 facturing plant or tannery now in operation upon
5 the watershed of the south branch of the Nashua
6 river above the main dam in Clinton, enforce the
7 rules and regulations made by the state board of
8 health under the provisions of chapter four hun-
9 dred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year
10 eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and acts in
11 amendment thereof and in addition thereto, until
12 they shall have constructed works for the removal
13 or purification of sewage, manufacturing refuse or
14 polluting liquid of such manufacturing plant or

15 tannery, provided the owner of such manufactur-
16 ing plant or tannery consents, without charge
17 therefor, to the construction of suitable works
18 upon his land and within his buildings so far as
19 such works can be constructed thereon or therein.
20 The amount paid for such works shall be con-
21 sidered as a part of the expenses of construction
22 of the metropolitan water works, and such works
23 shall be maintained and operated as a part of said
24 water works.

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

