

SENATE No. 356.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, June 3, 1902.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition of Roswell S. Barrows for legislation to extend and define the powers of the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston (with accompanying bill, House, No. 959), report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

DAVID MANNING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

AN ACT

Relative to Assessments for Public Works.

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 eleven of chapter fifty of
2 the Revised Laws is hereby amended so as to
3 read as follows:—

4 *Section 11.* Whenever any land shall have
5 been taken for a city or town by a board or
6 other authority by purchase or otherwise for any
7 public improvement, such as laying out, relocat-
8 ing, altering, widening or constructing a public
9 way, park, sewer, public alley or sidewalk, such
10 board or other authority after the taking may make
11 a new award or awards of the damages to be paid
12 by the city or town to the owner on account of
13 such taking, and may agree in writing with the
14 owner that the city or town shall assume the
15 betterments assessed or that may be assessed

16 upon the residue, or a portion of the residue, of
17 the land of such owner if, upon terms to be
18 agreed upon by them, he shall release the city
19 or town from all claims for damages growing out
20 of the proceedings in respect of which the better-
21 ments are assessed.

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

