

HOUSE No. 782.

Bill accompanying the petition of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to relieve the city of Cambridge from the payment of certain assessments on account of improvements in and on the borders of Charles river. Metropolitan Affairs. February 2.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

AN ACT

To relieve the City of Cambridge from paying Certain Assessments for displacing Tide-water and occupying Commonwealth Lands and Flats.

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 Cambridge is hereby re-
2 lieved from the payment of all assessments made upon
3 said city under the provisions of law for displacement
4 of tide-water, or for occupying any lands or flats of the
5 Commonwealth in the construction of "the front," "the
6 esplanade," and other works in and on the borders of
7 Charles river, and the treasurer and receiver general is
8 directed to desist and refrain from further prosecuting
9 any proceedings instituted for the collection of the same.

1 SECTION 2. In the construction and doing of any
2 work in the future by the city of Cambridge, in and
3 on the borders of Charles river, under any licenses of
4 the board of harbor and land commissioners or other-
5 wise, no compensation for the displacement of tide-water
6 or for occupying any lands or flats of the Commonwealth
7 shall be required of said city, anything in the Revised
8 Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.