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Bill accompanying the petition of Frank Seiberlich for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the improvement of certain streets. Cities. January 25.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

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### AN ACT

To authorize the City of Boston to incur Indebtedness for the Improvement of Streets.

*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 Boston is hereby  
2 authorized to lay out, widen, construct and im-  
3 prove Centre street in the West Roxbury dis-  
4 trict, and Washington street from Metropolitan  
5 avenue to the Dedham line, and such other streets  
6 as the city council may designate, and to expend  
7 therefor a sum not exceeding five hundred thou-  
8 sand dollars. Of this sum not more than one-  
9 half shall be expended in any one year.

1 SECTION 2. The aforesaid work shall be done  
2 and the assessable cost incurred in carrying out  
3 the provisions of this act shall be assessed under  
4 the provisions, so far as they may be applicable,  
5 of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the  
6 acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one,  
7 and of acts in amendment thereof or in addition  
8 thereto.

1 SECTION 3. The treasurer of the city of Bos-  
2 ton, with the approval of the mayor, shall issue  
3 and sell, for the purpose of carrying out the  
4 aforesaid provisions, negotiable bonds or certifi-  
5 cates of the city to an amount not exceeding five  
6 hundred thousand dollars. Such bonds or cer-  
7 tificates shall be registered or shall have interest  
8 coupons attached, shall be issued for terms of not  
9 more than forty years from their dates, shall be  
10 sold or disposed of in such manner, at such times  
11 and prices, in such amounts, and at such rates of  
12 interest, not exceeding four per centum per annum,  
13 as the treasurer, with the approval of the mayor,  
14 shall determine; and they shall not be reckoned  
15 in estimating the legal limit of indebtedness of  
16 the city. Such amounts shall be raised annually  
17 by taxation as will, with the interest thereon, be  
18 sufficient to pay the interest on the said loan, and  
19 the principal, as it becomes due.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 acceptance by the city council of the city of Bos-  
3 ton, with the approval of the mayor.