

HOUSE No. 312.

Bill accompanying the petition of G. A. Hibbard, mayor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the disposition of certain horses owned by cities and towns. Cities. January 16.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

Relative to the Disposition of Certain Horses owned by the
City of Boston.

*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. Whenever any horses used in the fire de-
2 partment, the police department, the street or sanitary
3 department, or any other department of the city of
4 Boston shall, by reason of disability or disease, become
5 unfit for use therein, the commissioner or other officer
6 having charge of such department, instead of causing
7 such horses to be sold, may transfer them to the custody
8 of the charitable society incorporated under the name of
9 Red Acre Farm, Incorporated, if that society is willing
10 to accept the custody thereof, to be disposed of in such

11 manner as the said society may deem best: *provided*, that
12 the society upon receiving any such horse shall give a
13 written agreement not to sell the horse or to let the same
14 for hire. If any horse so received shall thereafter be
15 sold or let for hire, the proceeds of such sale or letting
16 shall be the property of the city, and custody of the
17 horse shall revert to the city.

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