

HOUSE No 1359.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 1908.

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 212) of George H. Newhall for legislation relative to the apportionment of sewer assessments and the payment of interest thereon, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

J. J. SHEPHERD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

Relative to the Apportionment of Sewer Assessments
and the Payment of Interest thereon.

*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 one of chapter one hundred
2 and seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen
3 hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking
4 out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof
5 the following:—The first year the assessors shall
6 add one of said parts to the annual tax on the land,
7 with interest on the principal sum from the date of
8 apportionment; and thereafter, so long as any of
9 the said parts remains unpaid, they shall add each
10 year one of the said parts to the annual tax, with
11 interest on the unpaid balance of the principal sum
12 from the date of the last annual assessment,—so
13 as to read as follows:—*Section 19.* If in a city or
14 town which accepts the provisions of this section or
15 the corresponding provisions of any act hereafter
16 passed, or has accepted the corresponding provi-

17 sions of earlier laws, the owner of land therein,
18 within thirty days after notice of a sewer assess-
19 ment thereon, or of any charges made for entering
20 or using any public sewer, notifies in writing the
21 assessors to apportion the same, they shall appor-
22 tion it into such number of equal parts, not exceed-
23 ing ten, as the owner shall in said notice request.
24 Said board may also in its discretion, at any time
25 before proceedings for the enforcement of the col-
26 lection, apportion said assessment into such number
27 of equal parts, not exceeding ten, as the owner shall
28 in said notice request. The first year the assessors
29 shall add one of said parts to the annual tax on the
30 land, with interest on the principal sum from the
31 date of apportionment; and thereafter, so long as
32 any of the said parts remains unpaid, they shall
33 add each year one of the said parts to the annual
34 tax, with interest on the unpaid balance of the prin-
35 cipal sum from the date of the last annual assess-
36 ment.

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

