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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1908.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the abstract of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 300), report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

A. S. PARKER WEEKS.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 12, 1908.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to authorize additional expenditures by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board for improvements at the Wachusett dam and elsewhere and for the payment of claims and reserves, report that the same ought to pass, in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the committee,

FRANK H. POPE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

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### AN ACT

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to make Certain Improvements in the Metropolitan Water Works and to provide for the Payment of Claims.

*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 sums hereinafter mentioned are  
2 appropriated to be paid out of the treasury of the Com-  
3 monwealth from the Metropolitan Water Loan Fund for  
4 the purposes specified, to wit: For a power plant at  
5 the Wachusett dam, a sum not exceeding one hundred  
6 and fifteen thousand dollars; for concrete walls and tile  
7 floor at the gate and power house at the Wachusett dam,  
8 a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars; for a new  
9 forty-eight inch main from Chestnut Hill reservoir to  
10 the Boston city line, a sum not exceeding one hundred  
11 and ninety thousand dollars; for the completion of the  
12 Arlington pumping station and its equipment, a sum  
13 not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars;  
14 for the construction of sewers, cesspools and other im-  
15 provements necessary on the watershed of the Wachusett

16 reservoir, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars; for  
17 settlement of suits now pending in the courts, claims  
18 and reserves payable upon completed contracts, a sum  
19 not exceeding two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. For the above purposes said board may  
2 expend any sum heretofore appropriated for the con-  
3 struction of metropolitan water works, and to meet the  
4 expenses incurred under the provisions of this act and  
5 not so provided for, the treasurer and receiver-general  
6 shall, from time to time, issue upon the request of said  
7 board, bonds in the name and behalf of the Common-  
8 wealth and under its seal, designated on the face thereof  
9 Metropolitan Water Loan, to an amount not exceeding  
10 three hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars in addi-  
11 tion to the sum of forty million five hundred thousand  
12 dollars authorized to be issued under the provisions of  
13 chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the  
14 year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter four hun-  
15 dred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen  
16 hundred and one and chapter three hundred and sixty-  
17 seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six,  
18 and the provisions of said chapter four hundred and  
19 eighty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred  
20 and ninety-five and acts in amendment thereof and in  
21 addition thereto shall apply to this additional loan to  
22 the same extent as if the amount authorized by said act  
23 had been forty million eight hundred and ninety-eight  
24 thousand dollars instead of twenty-seven million dollars.

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

