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Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston and another for legislation relative to the amount to be appropriated by said city solely for school buildings and other school purposes. Municipal Finance. January 17.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Amount to be appropriated solely for New School Buildings, Lands, Yards and Furnishings and to be appropriated solely for Repairs and Alterations of School Buildings.

*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 four hundred of  
2 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight  
3 as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and  
4 eighty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
5 one, by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy  
6 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, by  
7 section one of chapter two hundred and five of the acts  
8 of the year nineteen hundred and six, by section one of  
9 chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the

10 year nineteen hundred and nine, and by section one of  
11 chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of the year  
12 nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended  
13 by striking out the word "eleven", in the twenty-seventh  
14 line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the  
15 word:—thirteen,—and by striking out the word  
16 "forty", in the forty-second line of said section, and  
17 inserting in place thereof the word:—thirty,—and by  
18 striking out the word "twenty-five", in the forty-fourth  
19 line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the  
20 word:—thirty,—so that said section as amended will  
21 read as follows:—*Section 1.* The school committee of  
22 the city of Boston, in each year, by vote of four fifths of  
23 all its members, taken by yeas and nays, may make an  
24 appropriation in one sum for constructing and furnish-  
25 ing new school buildings, including the taking of land  
26 therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of  
27 school yards for use, and may also make an appropria-  
28 tion in one sum for repairs and alterations of school  
29 buildings, and may make such other appropriations by  
30 items for the support of the public schools as it deems  
31 necessary. The total amount thus to be appropriated for  
32 the public schools of the city and their support, in addi-  
33 tion to the money which may be given therefor, the  
34 income collected, the balance of appropriations of pre-  
35 ceding years, and the money which may be authorized by  
36 acts of the general court passed prior to the year nine-  
37 teen hundred and thirteen and not repealed, shall not  
38 exceed the following sums for the periods specified, to  
39 wit:—for the financial year ending on the thirty-first  
40 day of January, nineteen hundred and thirteen, three  
41 dollars and eighty cents, for the financial year ending on  
42 the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and

43 fourteen, three dollars and ninety cents, for the financial  
44 year ending on the thirty-first day of January, nineteen  
45 hundred and fifteen, and for each financial year there-  
46 after, three dollars and ninety-five cents upon each one  
47 thousand dollars of the valuation on which the appro-  
48 priations of the city council are based; and the amounts  
49 which may be so raised shall be appropriated by the  
50 school committee as aforesaid, and shall be a part of and  
51 be met by taxes within the tax limit; and of said amounts  
52 not less than thirty cents upon every such one thousand  
53 dollars shall be appropriated solely for new school build-  
54 ings, lands, yards and furnishings as aforesaid, and not  
55 less than thirty-five cents upon every such one thousand  
56 dollars shall be appropriated solely for repairs and alter-  
57 ations of school buildings.

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

