

HOUSE No. 424

Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for additional authority to secure information on municipal affairs. Metropolitan Affairs. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To extend the Authority of the City of Boston to secure Information on Municipal Affairs and to make Expenditures therefor.

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 mayor of the city of Boston or such
2 person or persons as he shall appoint may represent the
3 city before congresses, conventions and other bodies con-
4 sidering general questions of municipal concern, though
5 such questions are not actually pending in the conduct of
6 the executive and administrative business of the city of
7 Boston. The person so appointed shall report to the
8 mayor in writing, and the report shall be published in
9 the city record.

10 The mayor of the city of Boston may also appoint one
11 or more persons to investigate, secure information and

12 report in writing to the mayor upon any matter pertain-
13 ing to the conduct of the executive and administrative
14 business of the city. The report shall be published in
15 the city record.

1 SECTION 2. The city of Boston is hereby authorized
2 to appropriate annually, under the provisions of section
3 three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and nine, not more than
5 thousand dollars to defray the travelling and other neces-
6 sary expenses incurred under the provisions of section
7 one of this act. An itemized account of such expenses
8 shall be filed with the city auditor.

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