

Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to establish municipal lodging houses. Social Welfare. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Boston to establish One or more
Municipal Lodging Houses.

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 city of Boston is hereby authorized
2 to establish and maintain one or more municipal lodg-
3 ing houses for the purpose of furnishing temporary lodg-
4 ings for persons out of work, generally friendless, or
5 having no place to stay. All such municipal lodging
6 houses shall be under the care and control of the over-
7 seers of the poor of the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. The overseers of the poor may establish,
2 subject to the approval of the mayor, reasonable regula-
3 tion fees as an incident to the judicious management of
4 the municipal lodging houses established and maintained
5 under the provisions of this act.

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

