

HOUSE No. 858

Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to appropriations for the support of public schools and for repairs and alterations of school buildings in said city. Municipal Finance. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Appropriations for the Support of Public Schools and for Repairs and Alterations of School Buildings in the City of Boston.

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 school committee of the city of Bos-
2 ton in each year by vote of four fifths of all its members,
3 taken by yeas and nays, may make an appropriation in
4 one sum for repairs and alterations of school buildings,
5 and may make such other appropriations by items for
6 the support of the public schools as it deems necessary.
7 The total amount thus to be appropriated for the public
8 schools of the city and their support, in addition to the
9 money which may be given therefor, the income collected,

10 the balance of appropriations of preceding years, and the
11 money which may be authorized by acts of the general
12 court passed prior to the year nineteen hundred and four-
13 teen and not repealed, shall not exceed the following sums
14 for the periods specified, to wit: — For the financial year
15 ending on the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hun-
16 dred and fifteen, and for each financial year thereafter,
17 three dollars and seventy-five cents upon each one thou-
18 sand dollars of the valuation on which the appropriations
19 of the city council are based; and the amounts which may
20 be raised shall be appropriated by the school committee
21 as aforesaid, and shall be a part of and be met by taxes
22 within the tax limit; and of said amounts not more than
23 thirty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars
24 shall be appropriated solely for repairs and alterations
25 of school buildings.

1 SECTION 2. Section one of chapter six hundred and
2 fifteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thir-
3 teen is hereby repealed.

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