

HOUSE No. 2205

Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Brockton that said city be authorized to extend its surface drainage system into the town of West Bridgewater. Municipal Finance. February 26.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Brockton to extend its Surface Drainage System into the Town of West Bridgewater.

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 Brockton, for the purpose of
2 further extending its system of surface drainage, as
3 originally authorized by chapter three hundred and nine
4 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,
5 may alter, change, widen, straighten and deepen the chan-
6 nel of the Salisbury Plain river, otherwise called the
7 Matfield river, from the boundary line of said city
8 southerly to Belmont street in the town of West Bridge-
9 water, and in order to properly carry out said purpose
10 may take, and hold by purchase or otherwise any lands,

11 water rights, dams or easements or other real estate ex-
 12 tending along said river within the limits above de-
 13 scribed, as may be included within parallel lines extend-
 14 ing along both banks of said river and twenty-five feet
 15 therefrom. All proceedings for the taking of said land
 16 and the manner of making compensation therefor, and
 17 all other acts done in the premises by said city, shall be
 18 in accordance with the provisions contained in said chap-
 19 ter three hundred and nine of the acts of the year eight-
 20 een hundred and eighty-eight.

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