

HOUSE No. 1714

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD,
BOSTON, Feb. 26, 1917.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I hand you herewith the sixteenth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

I also enclose, under the heading "Extract from Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board," a copy of page 60 of the report. As this particular matter is dealt with by the committee on Ways and Means, it has occurred to us that perhaps there should be a divided reference, the matter referred to on page 60 to go to the committee on Ways and Means and the balance of the report to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. At hearings regarding wages of employees of the Board the committee on Metropolitan Affairs has been informed from time to time that this recommendation was to be made to the committee on Ways and Means, and hearings on several bills affecting wages have been continued for this reason. It seems to this Board that a direct reference to Ways and Means will bring the matter to a head quicker than by any other means.

Yours truly,

W. N. DAVENPORT,
Secretary.

EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE
BOARD.

Since filing the annual estimates substantial increases in compensation to wage earners performing work of a similar character to that required of the workmen, laborers and mechanics in the employ of the Board have been granted. In view of these increases and the unusual conditions now prevailing, the Board believes that the wages of employees in the water and sewerage pumping stations and others engaged in the care and maintenance of the water and sewerage works should be increased, and it respectfully recommends that additional appropriations be made providing for such increases.

If such increases are authorized, the sums required, in addition to the amounts already appropriated for the year 1917, will be as follows:—

Metropolitan Water Works,	\$24,000
Metropolitan Sewerage Works, North System,	10,500
Metropolitan Sewerage Works, South System,	6,500

FEBRUARY 23, 1917.

HOUSE

NO. 1115

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, February 22, 1916.

The Consolidated Act of March 1, 1916

to Amend the Act of March 1, 1916, and for other purposes.

AN ACT

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Section 1. That the Act of March 1, 1916, and the amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby amended in that the words "and for other purposes" shall be inserted after the words "to Amend the Act of March 1, 1916," in each of the following sections, to-wit:

Section 2. That the Act of March 1, 1916, and the amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby amended in that the words "and for other purposes" shall be inserted after the words "to Amend the Act of March 1, 1916," in each of the following sections, to-wit:

Section 3. That the Act of March 1, 1916, and the amendments thereto, be and the same are hereby amended in that the words "and for other purposes" shall be inserted after the words "to Amend the Act of March 1, 1916," in each of the following sections, to-wit:

