

SENATE....No. 151.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, April 13, 1867.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was committed the Bill in relation to the use of Essex Bridge, have considered the same, and report the Bill ought to pass in a new draft.

Per order,

GEO. H. SWEETSER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-  
Seven.

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### AN ACT

Authorizing the City of Salem to use Essex Bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—*

1 The city of Salem is hereby authorized to use  
2 the Essex Bridge, so called, for purposes con-  
3 nected with the construction of the Salem water  
4 works, free of charge, under the direction and control  
5 of the agent of said bridge, during the building and  
6 erection of suitable structures and works for carrying,  
7 preserving and maintaining water-pipes across Bass  
8 River, so called, and over and under the water-course  
9 of the same, as authorized by an act entitled "An  
10 Act for supplying the city of Salem with pure water,"  
11 approved may thirteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-  
12 four, and to make such changes in the structure of  
13 said bridge and its appurtenances as the construction  
14 of said works may require: *provided*, that nothing

15 herein contained shall authorize said city to use said  
16 bridge, or any appurtenance thereof, except during  
17 the construction of said water works. And, *provided*,  
18 that any damage occurring to said bridge in the con-  
19 struction of said works, shall be repaired by said city  
20 of Salem, and any changes made in the structure of  
21 said bridge by said city of Salem, shall be made  
22 under the direction of the agent aforesaid and at the  
23 expense of said city. And, *provided, also*, that the  
24 city shall indemnify the state from any loss by reason  
25 of damage done to persons or property during or  
26 arising from the performance of the acts authorized or  
27 permitted by this statute.

