

SENATE No. 93.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 8, 1897.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition of the mayor of Fall River that said city may be authorized to incur indebtedness beyond its limit for the construction of new school-houses and for sewerage purposes, report, in part, the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

GEO. E. PUTNAM.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Fall River to incur Indebtedness beyond the Limit fixed by Law for Sewerage Purposes.

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 Fall River, for the
2 purpose of extending the sewer outlets at the
3 foot of Cove street, Odd street and Ferry street
4 into Taunton river at said city, may incur in-
5 debtedness beyond its debt limit to an amount
6 not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and
7 may issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor. Said
8 bonds, notes or scrip shall be payable within such
9 period, not exceeding thirty years from the date
10 thereof and shall bear such rate of interest as the
11 city council shall determine. Any sum which
12 may remain after the construction of the outlets as
13 herein provided may be used for the extension of
14 the sewerage system of said city. Except as

15 herein otherwise provided, the provisions of chap-
16 ter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes and acts in
17 amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall,
18 as far as applicable, apply to the indebtedness
19 hereby authorized and to the securities issued
20 therefor: *provided*, the provisions of this section
21 shall be inoperative unless on or before the first
22 day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-
23 seven, the city of Fall River shall have adopted
24 and put in operation a system of assessing sewer
25 betterments or rentals relating to existing or
26 future sewers, in said city, by which a regular and
27 substantial revenue shall be secured to said city
28 either by annual rentals or by some other method
29 sanctioned by law.

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

