

HOUSE No. 1023.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1897.

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 285) of the inhabitants of the town of Framingham for legislation to enable said town to collect annual charges or rents for the use of its system of sewage disposal, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

M. L. RUSSELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To enable the Town of Framingham to collect Annual Charges or Rents for the Use of its System of Sewage Disposal and Sewers connected therewith.

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 town of Framingham, by its sewer
2 committee, or by its board of sewer commissioners, if it
3 shall hereafter elect such board, or by other officers or
4 agents, may establish just and equitable annual charges
5 or rents for the use of its system of sewage disposal, con-
6 structed and maintained under chapter four hundred and
7 three of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-
8 seven, and sewers connected therewith, to be paid by
9 every person, corporation and estate now or hereafter
10 using said system or said sewers, and may change the
11 same from time to time. Such charges shall constitute a
12 lien upon the real estate using said system or said sewers,
13 to be collected in the same manner as taxes or in an
14 action of contract in the name of the town. Such
15 charges shall not exceed in the aggregate in each year

16 the cost of maintaining and operating said system and
17 said sewers and may be such part thereof, not less than
18 one-half, as the town may vote.

1 SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall prevent the said
2 town from charging and collecting in addition to the
3 annual charges or rents provided for in section one, fees
4 for the privilege of entering said system of sewage dis-
5 posal or sewers connected therewith from persons, cor-
6 porations and estates hereafter entering the same.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage,
2 but no annual charges or rents shall be collected as pro-
3 vided in section one until after the said town shall have
4 voted, at a meeting duly called for such purpose, to
5 accept the provisions hereof.

