

[Bill accompanying the petition, taken from the files of last year, of  
A. A. Melvin. Roads and Bridges.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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AN ACT

To provide for the Construction of a Bridge over the  
Merrimac River.

*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 state highway commission shall  
2 construct a bridge across the Merrimac river at some  
3 point between the Tyngsborough line and Pawtucket  
4 Falls in Lowell, and the expense thereof, not exceed-  
5 ing seventy-five thousand dollars, shall be paid from  
6 the treasury of the Commonwealth.

1 SECT. 2. Said highway commission may take, by  
2 purchase or otherwise, such lands for approaches to  
3 said bridge, as they may deem necessary; and the  
4 proceedings for taking such lands and for the deter-  
5 mination of damages shall be the same as in other  
6 cases where land is taken by said commission for  
7 highway purposes.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.





