

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 398.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Newburyport. Counties.]

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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

Relative to the Bridge over the Merrimac River, between Newburyport and Salisbury, and the Essex Merrimac 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 Section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-three  
2 of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word "expended" in the  
4 fourth line the words: "on which may be expended,"  
5 and by adding at the end of said section the following  
6 words: "Said commissioners may also reimburse the  
7 city of Newburyport in the manner and to the extent  
8 provided in this section for the amount already expended  
9 and which may be expended by said city for the main-

10 tenance of and repairs upon the Essex Merrimac bridge,"  
11 so as to read as follows:—

12 *Section 3.* Said commissioners may reimburse the  
13 city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury from the  
14 treasury of the county of Essex for not exceeding sixty  
15 per centum of the amount already expended, on which  
16 may be expended by said city and town in making  
17 repairs on said bridge, for which in the judgment of said  
18 commissioners said city or town ought to be reimbursed.  
19 Said commissioners may reimburse the said city of New-  
20 buryport in the manner and to the extent provided in  
21 this section for the amount already expended and which  
22 may be expended by said city for the maintenance of and  
23 repairs upon the Essex Merrimac bridge.



