

HOUSE No. 1081.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 17, 1898.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petitions of the mayor of the city of Boston and others for legislation to provide for the laying out and constructing of private alleys or passageways in said city, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

FREDERICK HAMMOND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to Alleys in the City of Boston.

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 board of street commission-
2 ers of the city of Boston may, under the pro-
3 visions of chapter three hundred and twenty-three
4 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
5 ninety-one, and acts in amendment or addition
6 thereto, lay out and construct any alley or pas-
7 sageway in the city of Boston not exceeding
8 twenty-five feet in width as a public alley, and the
9 provisions of said chapters shall, so far as appli-
10 cable, apply to the laying out and construction
11 of public alleys, and the paying of the assessable
12 cost thereof, as if they were laid out as highways,
13 and any moneys applicable to the laying out and
14 construction of highways under said act may be
15 used for paying the expenses of laying out and
16 constructing public alleys.

1 SECTION 2. Said city shall not be liable for
2 any defect or want of repair in any public alley,
3 nor be required to keep the same free from snow,
4 but shall be required to keep the same free from
5 any substance which is liable to cause sickness or
6 a nuisance.

1 SECTION 3. Whoever drops or places and
2 suffers to remain in any public alley, any snow or
3 ice, or any rubbish or obstruction of any kind,
4 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dol-
5 lars for each offence.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect when
2 accepted by the city council of said city.

