

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1323.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 11, 1898.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1224) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to authorize said city to incur indebtedness outside of its debt limit for the purpose of completing its new library building, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

FRANK W. ESTEY.

## 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 Completion of the Public Library  
Building 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 trustees of the public library  
2 of the city of Boston may expend not exceeding  
3 one hundred thousand dollars upon the Central  
4 Public Library Building of said city on Copley  
5 square, and upon the fittings thereof.

1 SECTION 2. The city treasurer of said city  
2 shall from time to time, on the request of the  
3 mayor, issue bonds of said city to an amount not  
4 exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, outside  
5 of the limit of indebtedness fixed by law for said  
6 city; said bonds shall be for such terms not  
7 exceeding twenty years, and be registered or  
8 with interest coupons attached, and bear such  
9 interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum,

10 as said treasurer and mayor shall determine; and  
11 said treasurer shall sell said bonds as so requested,  
12 retain the proceeds thereof in the treasury of said  
13 city, and pay therefrom the expenses incurred by  
14 said trustees for the purposes aforesaid.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

