

HOUSE . . . . . No. 705.

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[Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston.  
Metropolitan Affairs.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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AN ACT

Relative to the Charles River Embankment 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 park commissioners of the  
2 city of Boston, in extending the Charles river embank-  
3 ment in said city, under authority of chapter three hun-  
4 dred and forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and  
5 ninety-one, and acts in amendment or addition thereto,  
6 may extend the sea wall substantially parallel with Beacon  
7 street in said city, which shall not be at any point above  
8 mean low water more than seventy-five feet distant from  
9 the present sea wall.

1 SECTION 2. Any real estate in the city of Boston,  
2 which in the opinion of the board of park commissioners

3 of said city receives any benefit and advantage from any  
4 work done under authority of chapter three hundred and  
5 forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-  
6 one, and acts in amendment or in addition thereto, or of  
7 this act, beyond the general advantages to all real estate  
8 in the city of Boston, may, after a like notice to parties  
9 interested, as is provided by law to be given by the  
10 street commissioners of the city of Boston in cases of  
11 the laying out of streets in said city, be assessed by said  
12 board for a proportional share of the expense incurred in  
13 carrying out said work: *provided, however*, that the  
14 entire amount so assessed shall not exceed one-half the  
15 expense of said work. The provisions of sections six-  
16 teen and seventeen of chapter three hundred and twenty-  
17 three of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as  
18 amended or added to, shall, so far as applicable, apply  
19 to any amount so assessed.

1 SECTION 3. In order to defray any expenses, not ex-  
2 ceeding six hundred thousand dollars in all, that may be  
3 incurred by said board of park commissioners in doing  
4 the work authorized by said act in the rear of Beacon  
5 street, the city treasurer of said city shall from time to  
6 time, at the request of the mayor, issue notes, bonds or  
7 scrip of said city, running for a period not exceeding  
8 thirty years, as said treasurer shall determine, up to said  
9 amount; but no more than two hundred thousand dollars  
10 of said bonds shall be issued in any one year.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.



