

HOUSE No. 1132.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 25, 1899.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (introduced on leave) relative to special assessments in the city of Boston (House, No. 742), report that the same ought to pass, in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

W. T. A. FITZGERALD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to the watering of Streets 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 aldermen of the city
2 of Boston may divide the territory of said city
3 into two or more street watering districts, and the
4 same shall continue until changed or abolished by
5 said board; may provide that the owners of
6 estates abutting upon public ways or portions
7 thereof in any or all said districts shall pay, to be
8 used for watering each way or portion thereof to
9 the same extent in the same district, an assess-
10 ment of a certain specified sum per linear foot of
11 their estates so abutting; or may provide that
12 any of such districts shall be watered at the ex-
13 pense of the city.

1 SECTION 2. The board of assessors of said city
2 shall determine the amount of every assessment

3 so required to be paid for each estate in a district,
4 in accordance with the assessment provided as
5 aforesaid, for that district.

1 SECTION 3. Any person aggrieved by any
2 charge for watering streets by said city, may, on
3 application therefor to the board of street com-
4 missioners of said city, made within one month
5 after notice of such charge has been given to him,
6 have such charge considered by said board, and
7 said board, if such action is required to make the
8 charge reasonable, shall abate a part or the whole
9 thereof, and if the charge has been paid, the
10 treasurer of said city shall on the certificate of
11 said board stating the amount abated, repay such
12 amount.

1 SECTION 4. The provisions of chapter four
2 hundred and nineteen, of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to
4 the watering of streets in cities, shall so far as
5 applicable and not inconsistent with this act, apply
6 to the collection of assessments for watering
7 streets under this act.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

