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To authorize the City of Melrose to incur Indebtedness for legislation to authorize the city of Melrose to extend and improve its surface drainage system. Drainage. January 21.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

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### AN ACT

To authorize the City of Melrose to Incur Indebtedness for the Purpose of extending, improving and maintaining its System of Surface Drainage.

*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 city of Melrose, for the purpose of  
2 extending, improving and maintaining its system of sur-  
3 face drainage, is hereby authorized to issue, from time  
4 to time, as may be required therefor, bonds, notes or scrip  
5 to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars  
6 in addition to the amount which it is now authorized to  
7 issue: *provided, however,* that the amount of such bonds,  
8 notes or scrip issued during the current year, or in any  
9 succeeding year, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars

10 in any one year, and that all such issues shall be subject  
11 to the provisions of section forty-eight of chapter one  
12 hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year eighteen  
13 hundred and ninety-nine. Such bonds, notes or scrip  
14 shall be designated, City of Melrose Surface Drainage  
15 Loan, act of nineteen hundred and nine, shall bear in-  
16 terest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum,  
17 payable semi-annually, shall be payable at the expiration  
18 of such periods as the board of aldermen shall determine,  
19 not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, and  
20 shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the  
21 mayor of the city. They shall not be reckoned in deter-  
22 mining the authorized limit of indebtedness of the city.

1 SECTION 2. All premiums received from the sale of  
2 bonds issued under authority of this act shall be paid  
3 into the sinking fund, which fund shall be established  
4 as provided in chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Laws.

1 SECTION 3. All moneys raised under the provisions  
2 of this act shall be expended by the engineer and super-  
3 intendent of public works, under the direction of the  
4 mayor and subject to the provisions of chapter forty-nine  
5 of the Revised Laws relative to the construction and  
6 maintenance of sewers and drains, and chapter fifty of  
7 the Revised Laws relative to the assessment of better-  
8 ments.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.