

HOUSE No. 726

Bill accompanying the petition of M. Fred O'Connell for legislation to authorize the city of Fitchburg to create a sewage disposal commission. Cities. January 25.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

Relative to the Appointment of Sewage Disposal Commissioners in the City of Fitchburg.

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 mayor of the city of Fitchburg shall
2 forthwith, upon the passage of this act, appoint, subject
3 to confirmation by the city council in joint convention,
4 five legal voters of said Fitchburg, who shall constitute a
5 board of sewage disposal commissioners. Said board shall
6 have charge of the construction, maintenance and repair
7 of all drains and sewers; and shall have full and sole
8 charge of the construction of the system of sewage dis-
9 posal authorized under the provisions of chapter three
10 hundred and fifty-four of the acts of the year nineteen
11 hundred and one, and of the main or trunk sewer con-
12 nected with the same, and shall continue to hold office

13 until the completion of said system of sewage disposal
14 and of said main or trunk sewer. One or all of said
15 commissioners may be removed by the city council, at
16 any time, for cause, and a successor or successors may
17 be appointed at any time to fill out the unexpired term
18 or terms, and removal from the city shall constitute a
19 vacation of office. Said board shall organize as soon
20 after appointment as may be, by choosing one of its mem-
21 bers as chairman. Said commissioners shall receive no
22 compensation for their services, but shall be allowed such
23 actual expenses as are incurred by them. The mayor,
24 ex-officio, and the president of the common council,
25 ex-officio, shall have the right to sit with the said commis-
26 sioners and take part in their deliberations, but shall
27 have no vote therein. Said board may employ such super-
28 vising and consulting engineers as it may deem necessary,
29 and may apportion and delegate its various powers and
30 duties to and among subdepartments or divisions to be
31 created by said board, each of which may be in charge
32 of a superintendent or foreman, and such superintendent
33 or foreman may be removed at any time by said board.
34 All contracts for labor or material for the work hereby
35 authorized shall be made by said board, subject to ap-
36 proval by the city council.

1 SECTION 2. So much of chapter eighty-one of the acts
2 of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and of
3 chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the
4 year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and of all and
5 any acts in addition to or in amendment thereof as may
6 be inconsistent with the foregoing provisions is hereby
7 repealed.

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