

HOUSE No. 881

Bill accompanying the petition of Robert Walcott and another for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to incur indebtedness for street purposes and relative to the authority of the city engineer over the same. Cities. January 26.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Cambridge to incur Indebtedness for the Construction of Highways, Streets and Ways.

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. Chapter two hundred and twelve of
2 the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four is
3 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. The city of Cambridge shall issue
2 no bonds, notes or scrip for the construction of
3 macadamized streets or streets of a less permanent
4 construction than macadam.

1 SECTION 3. The city of Cambridge may incur
2 indebtedness for the construction of accepted high-

3 ways, streets and ways, but only upon the author-
4 ization of the city engineer that such work is for
5 construction of a permanent character, and may
6 issue bonds, notes or scrip therefor, payable within
7 ten years, except that the construction of an ac-
8 cepted street, with a pavement of granite blocks
9 or cobblestones, may be paid for by an issue of
10 bonds, notes or scrip payable in twenty years.

1 SECTION 4. The certification of the city engineer
2 shall be conclusive in determining the nature of the
3 work and validity of the bonds, notes or scrip issued
4 therefor.

1 SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for the city of
2 Cambridge to borrow money to pay for the con-
3 struction or reconstruction of highways, streets or
4 ways, or for the construction of portions of high-
5 ways, streets or ways for which any previous issue
6 of bonds, notes or scrip has not matured.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.