

HOUSE....No. 345.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 26, 1871.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate Bill in relation to sidewalks in the city of Boston, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

Per order,

WM. COGSWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT

Concerning Sidewalks 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 SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of the city of
2 Boston are hereby authorized to establish, grade and
3 construct sidewalks and set edge stones in such
4 streets in said city as the public convenience may
5 require, and may, in like manner, from time to time
6 re-establish, grade, reconstruct and repair such side-
7 walks and edge stones, and the expense of such edge
8 stones and the covering material for the construction
9 of such sidewalks shall be assessed upon the abutters
10 in just proportions. Such assessments shall consti-
11 tute a lien upon the abutting lots of land, and may
12 be collected in the same manner as taxes on real

13 estate are now collected, and such sidewalks when
14 constructed shall thereafter be maintained at the ex-
15 pense of said city.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect whenever the
3 city council of said city shall accept the same.

