

HOUSE....No. 399.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

For the abatement of a Nuisance in the Lower Basin
of Miller's River, and for the Preservation of Health
in the Cities of Cambridge and Somerville.

[As amended and ordered to a third reading]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. The harbor commissioners and the state
2 board of health shall jointly constitute a board of
3 commissioners for the purposes hereinafter named.

1 SECT. 2. The said commissioners shall, after due
2 notice to and hearing of all parties interested, devise
3 and report to the mayor and aldermen of the cities of

4 Cambridge and Somerville, respectively, a plan for
5 draining and abating a nuisance existing in and upon
6 the district lying within the limits of the said cities,
7 which is bounded north-easterly by the Boston and
8 Lowell Railroad in Cambridge and Somerville, north-
9 westerly by the Fitchburg Railroad in Somerville,
10 northerly by Milk Street in Somerville, westerly by
11 Prospect Street in Somerville, south-westerly by Web-
12 ster Avenue in Somerville, southerly by the boundary
13 line between Cambridge and Somerville and by Gore
14 Street in Cambridge, easterly by Fifth Street in Cam-
15 bridge, southerly by Winter Street in Cambridge, and
16 easterly, in Cambridge, by Fourth Street and the line
17 of Fourth Street extended to the Boston and Lowell
18 Railroad,—which plan shall provide, if practicable,
19 for the preservation and improvement of so much of
20 the channel and basins of Miller's River as is now
21 flowed by the tide below the point where the Grand
22 Junction Railroad in Somerville crosses such river and
23 basin.

1 SECT. 3. Said commissioners shall from time to
2 time, and during the pendency of their report, devise
3 and recommend to the mayor and aldermen of said
4 cities respectively, or to the boards of health thereof,
5 such immediate or temporary measures for the abate-
6 ment of said nuisance and the preservation of the
7 health of the inhabitants as they shall deem expedient.

1 SECT. 4. Said commissioners in the discharge of
2 their duties shall have power to cause to be made

3 proper surveys of said district and estimates for car-
4 rying out the permanent and temporary measures by
5 them recommended, the expenses of making said sur-
6 veys and estimates to be paid by the two cities as the
7 commissioners shall determine.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

