

HOUSE No. 167.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1877.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order relative to the auditing and paying of bills by auditors and treasurers of cities, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

LEVI C. WADE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to the Auditing and Paying of Bills by
Auditors and Treasurers of Cities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The auditors of cities shall not audit, and the
2 treasurers of cities shall not pay, any bills against
3 their respective cities, unless the same have been
4 first approved and countersigned by the majority
5 of the committee of the city council, under whose
6 order, or in whose department, the bills were
7 incurred.