

HOUSE....No. 175.

[Reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT

In addition to an Act for supplying the City of Boston
with Pure Water.

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. In every case of a petition to the court
2 of common pleas by any person, for the assessment of
3 damages, as provided in the sixth, seventh, and eighth
4 sections of the act, to which this is in addition, the
5 city of Boston, by any of its officers, may tender to
6 the complainant, or his attorney, any sum that it
7 shall think proper, or may bring the same into court,
8 to be paid to the complainant for the damages claimed

9 in his petition ; and if the complainant shall not accept
10 the same, with his costs up to that time, but shall
11 proceed in the suit, he shall be entitled to his costs
12 up to the time of the tender, or such payment into
13 court, and not afterwards, and the said city shall be
14 entitled to recover its costs afterwards, unless the
15 complainant shall recover greater damages than were
16 so offered.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect, from and after
2 its passage.