

## HOUSE....No. 191.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 21, 1857.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Petition of the Mayor of the City of Boston, relative to Sewerage, have considered the same and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

ELIHU C. BAKER, *Chairman.*

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

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### AN ACT

Concerning Drains and Sewers 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 board of aldermen of the city of  
2 Boston may lay, make and maintain, in the said city,  
3 all such main drains or common sewers, through the  
4 lands of any persons or corporations, as they shall  
5 adjudge to be necessary for the public convenience or  
6 the public health, and may repair all such main drains  
7 or common sewers, from time to time, whenever re-  
8 pairs thereof shall be necessary.

1    SECT. 2. Whenever any land or real estate shall

2 be taken by virtue of this act, the said board of al-  
3 dermen shall proceed in the taking thereof in the same  
4 manner, in all respects, as they now are, or hereafter  
5 may be required by law to proceed in taking land for  
6 public highways or streets; and all persons and cor-  
7 porations suffering damage in their property, by reason  
8 of the laying, making or maintaining any main drain  
9 or common sewer, as aforesaid, shall have all the rights  
10 and remedies for the ascertainment and the recovery  
11 of the amount of such damage, which are now or  
12 hereafter may be provided by law for the ascertain-  
13 ment and recovery of damages for lands taken in said  
14 city of Boston for public highways or streets.

1     SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its passage.

