

HOUSE No. 382.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 30, 1899.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Mellen of Worcester. Metropolitan
Affairs.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

RESOLVE

Relative to a High Level Sewer connecting the City of
Worcester with the Metropolitan Sewerage System.

- 1 *Resolved*, That the board of metropolitan sewage
2 commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to con-
3 sider and report upon a high level system of sewage
4 from Worcester to the sea, through the towns of Graf-
5 ton, Westboro, Southboro, Ashland, South Framingham,
6 Natick, the Wellesleys, to the city of Newton and thence
7 by the south metropolitan system to the ocean.
- 8 It shall be the duty of said board to define and show
9 by suitable plans and maps such trunk line and branches
10 as it shall recommend to be constructed, with outlet.
- 11 It may employ such engineering and other assistance as
12 may be necessary for carrying out the objects of this
13 resolve, and to cause such surveys and levels to be made

14 as will show on the plans, with substantial accuracy, the
15 location and grades of said trunk line and branches, and
16 also such surveys and level in the cities and towns as
17 may enable the board to determine the methods by
18 which the cities and towns may respectively utilize said
19 trunk line and branches, and to report such methods
20 with plans showing the main lines by which each city
21 or town may so provide for itself a system of sewage
22 with its outlet into said trunk line or main branches.
23 The board shall define the size and capacity of said
24 trunk line and branches and the material of which they
25 shall be constructed, the manner of construction, and
26 state the probable cost of the same.

27 All expenses incurred by said board under the pro-
28 visions of this resolve, not exceeding twenty-five
29 thousand dollars, shall be paid out of the treasury of
30 the Commonwealth, and shall be assessed by the
31 treasurer of the Commonwealth in two annual instal-
32 ments upon the cities and towns comprised within the
33 said system, in the same proportion and rule as to
34 rates which are followed by the board in the south
35 metropolitan system.

