

HOUSE No. 1923

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 15, 1916.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the special report (taken from the files of last year) of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the State Board of Health relative to adding the town of Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district and to taking a trunk line sewer in the town of Wakefield (see House, No. 6 of 1915), report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

F. J. BROWN.

Messrs. KNOX of Somerville and MAKEPEACE of Malden, of the House, dissent.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1916.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the addition of the town of Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district, report that the same ought to pass.

For the committee,

JACOB BITZER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To provide for the Addition of the Town of Reading to the
North Metropolitan Sewerage District.

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

1 SECTION 1. The territory comprising the town of
2 Reading is hereby added to the north metropolitan sewer-
3 age district created by chapter four hundred and thirty-
4 nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-
5 nine. In becoming a part of said district, said addition
6 shall be subject to the provisions and shall conform to the
7 requirements of the aforesaid act and of acts in amend-
8 ment thereof and in addition thereto, except as herein
9 provided. Any authority granted to other municipalities
10 by said act or by acts in amendment thereof and in
11 addition thereto, is hereby also vested in the town of
12 Reading in common with such other municipalities.

1 SECTION 2. The metropolitan water and sewerage
2 board shall provide an outlet at the Reading town line
3 in or near Brook street for the sewage of said town, and
4 acting on behalf of the commonwealth shall construct a
5 main trunk sewer or sewers through such parts of the

6 towns of Wakefield and Stoneham and the city of Wo-
7 burn from said Reading town line to such point in the
8 north metropolitan system as said board may determine
9 to be necessary in order to make connection with a main
10 trunk sewer in the Mystic valley.

1 SECTION 3. In providing said outlet and in receiving
2 sewage from said town, and in any action in relation
3 thereto, and for the purpose of taking, constructing and
4 maintaining such additional main lines of sewers, the said
5 metropolitan water and sewerage board, acting on behalf
6 of the commonwealth, shall have and exercise all the
7 authority conferred upon it by chapter four hundred and
8 thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
9 eighty-nine and by chapter one hundred and sixty-eight
10 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and one and
11 by acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;
12 and all the provisions of said acts are made applicable to
13 the additional construction, maintenance and operation
14 hereby authorized except as is otherwise provided herein.

1 SECTION 4. To meet the expenses incurred under the
2 provisions of this act, the treasurer of the commonwealth
3 shall from time to time issue in the name and behalf of
4 the commonwealth and under its seal, bonds, designated
5 on the face thereof, Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, for a
6 term not exceeding forty years, to an amount not ex-
7 ceeding two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars in
8 addition to the amount of such bonds heretofore author-
9 ized for the construction of the north metropolitan sewer-
10 age works. The provisions of chapter four hundred and
11 thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
12 eighty-nine and chapter four hundred and twenty-four of
13 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

14 and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto
15 shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to the indebted-
16 ness authorized by this act.

1 SECTION 5. The interest and sinking fund require-
2 ments on account of the moneys expended in constructing
3 that part of the sewerage system provided for in this act,
4 and the cost of the maintenance and operation thereof,
5 shall be deemed to be, and shall be paid as, a part of the
6 interest, sinking fund requirements and costs specified
7 in said chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts
8 of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and acts in
9 amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and shall be
10 apportioned, assessed and collected in the manner pro-
11 vided by that chapter and acts in amendment thereof and
12 in addition thereto except as is otherwise provided herein.
13 The town of Reading shall, in addition to the yearly
14 payment of the assessment so provided for, pay into the
15 treasury of the commonwealth for the sinking fund of the
16 north metropolitan sewerage district the sum of thirty-
17 five thousand dollars, and for the payment thereof shall
18 add one fifth of said total amount to the yearly sum
19 payable by said town on account of its share of the
20 interest and sinking fund requirements of the district for
21 the succeeding five years. No assessment on account of
22 maintenance requirements of the north metropolitan
23 sewerage district shall be made upon said town until the
24 calendar year in which its sewers shall be connected with
25 the north metropolitan system as herein provided.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect when accepted
2 by vote of a majority of the legal voters of the town of
3 Reading present and voting thereon at the meeting legally
4 called for the purpose.