

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2239

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Bill accompanying the petition of the town of Amherst and others for legislation relative to the construction of a system of sewerage by said town. Municipal Finance. March 28.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Construction of a System of Sewerage  
by the Town of Amherst.

*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. Section eight of chapter four hundred  
2 and eighty-four of the acts of the year nineteen  
3 hundred and twelve is hereby amended by striking  
4 out the words “ *provided*, that it shall not pay less  
5 than one third nor more than two thirds of the  
6 whole cost ”, in the third, fourth and fifth lines, so  
7 that the first sentence of section eight will read as  
8 follows:— *Section 8.* The town of Amherst shall  
9 by vote determine what proportion of the cost of  
10 said system or systems of sewerage and sewage dis-  
11 posal said town shall pay.

1 SECTION 2. Section eight of chapter four hundred  
2 and eighty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hun-  
3 dred and twelve is hereby amended by inserting,  
4 after the word " provided " in line thirteen, the  
5 words:— or benefits and betterments may be as-  
6 sessed by any of the methods provided in the Re-  
7 vised Laws or any amendment thereof,— so that  
8 the third sentence of section eight will read as fol-  
9 lows:— The owners of such estates shall be as-  
10 sessed by said board of sewer commissioners their  
11 proportional parts, respectively, of such portion of  
12 the total cost of said systems as is not borne by the  
13 town as above provided, or benefits and betterments  
14 may be assessed by any of the methods provided in  
15 the Revised Laws or any amendment thereof.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.