

SENATE No. 345.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, May 25, 1869.

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was committed the petition of "the city council of Boston for a grant of land on the Back Bay, so called, for a site for the Public Library," have duly considered the same and report the accompanying Resolves.

Per order,

C. A. WHEELOCK,
For the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

R E S O L V E S

On the petition of the City of Boston for a parcel of Land on the Back Bay for the Public Library.

Resolved, That the commissioners on public lands are hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to sell and convey to the city of Boston the following described parcel of land situated on the Back Bay, so called, and bounded as follows, viz.: northerly by Newbury Street: westerly by Dartmouth Street; southerly by Boylston Street; and easterly by a line drawn parallel with and two hundred and fifty-four feet distant westerly from Clarendon Street. The said parcel of land is to be used for the purpose of erecting thereon the library building of the Boston Public Library, and is to be conveyed upon such terms and upon such conditions as the said commissioners, with the approval aforesaid, shall determine.

Resolved, That the city of Boston is hereby authorized to close up and erect buildings upon any passage-way laid out over the land so conveyed as aforesaid: *provided*, that a passage-way be laid out on the easterly side of said land from Newbury Street to the existing passage-way as laid down on the plan of Back Bay lands, or to Boylston Street, of equal width with the one closed up and built over.