

HOUSE No. 1463

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1909.

The committee on Taxation, to whom were referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 243) of Herbert W. Burr for legislation relative to the assessment of estates for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths in the city of Boston, and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 746) of F. J. Brand and another for legislation relative to the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths in the city of Boston, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

SAMUEL H. MILDRAM.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Assessment of Betterments for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

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 seven of chapter three hundred
2 and eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
3 and five providing for the assessment of betterments for
4 the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, and all
5 acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, are
6 hereby repealed; but this repeal shall not affect any
7 act done or any proceeding begun under the said sec-
8 tion, or under any amendment thereof or addition thereto,
9 prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and
10 eight. Hereafter the sums heretofore raised by assess-
11 ments under the said section shall be paid by the city or
12 town concerned.

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