

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 654.

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Bill accompanying the petition of William A. Hastings for legislation to abolish the board of water commissioners and to vest its powers and duties in the board of street commissioners of the city of Malden. Cities. January 25.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

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### AN ACT

To abolish the Board of Water Commissioners and vest its Powers and Duties in the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Malden.

*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. All the powers and duties vested  
2 by existing laws in the board of water commis-  
3 sioners of the city of Malden shall hereafter vest  
4 in and be exercised by the board of street com-  
5 missioners of the city of Malden, and the said  
6 board of water commissioners is hereby abolished.

1 SECTION 2. Said board of street commission-  
2 ers is authorized, subject to the provisions of  
3 chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws and acts in  
4 amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to  
5 appoint its agents and employees, define their  
6 duties, and fix their compensation, and in general  
7 to do all things necessary to a proper performance  
8 of the duties and powers vested in them by this  
9 act. Said board shall not incur or authorize any  
10 expenditures without a previous appropriation  
11 therefor by the city council.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July  
2 one, nineteen hundred and five.