

HOUSE No. 327.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 2, 1890.

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred the petition of the city of Brockton for authority to appoint a board of commissioners for the construction, maintenance and operation of a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

BENJ. F. PETERSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Brockton to appoint a Board of Commissioners of Sewerage Construction.

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. A board of commissioners of sewerage construction is hereby established for the
2 city of Brockton as follows: within thirty days
3 from and after the adoption of a system of sewerage and of sewage disposal by the city council,
4 the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation
5 by the board of aldermen, three persons, inhabitants of said city, to be a board of commissioners
6 of sewerage construction, to hold office from the
7 date of their appointment and respectively until
8 one, two and three years from the first day of
9 July following and until their successors are

13 appointed and confirmed as aforesaid; and there-
14 after in the month of July in each year, the
15 mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation as
16 aforesaid, one member of said board, to serve for
17 the term of three years following his appointment
18 and until his successor is appointed and con-
19 firmed.

20 Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said
21 board by death, resignation, or otherwise, such
22 vacancy shall be filled by appointment and con-
23 firmation in the manner aforesaid of a person who
24 shall hold office for the residue of the unexpired
25 term.

26 Said board when appointed, and annually there-
27 after on the first day of July, shall organize by
28 the choice of a chairman from their own number.

1 SECT. 2. Said board of commissioners shall
2 have exclusive authority to construct, maintain
3 and operate the system of sewerage and of sew-
4 age disposal adopted by the city council; and to
5 construct, make, maintain and keep in repair, and
6 have charge of and operate, such common sewers
7 as the board of aldermen shall order to be built
8 as a part of said system, and may make contracts
9 for the purposes aforesaid.

10 All contracts made by said board of commis-
11 sioners for such purposes shall be the contracts of
12 said city, and shall be signed by its mayor; but no
13 contract shall be made by said commissioners
14 which requires an expenditure in excess of the
15 appropriation therefor by the city council.

16 In the discharge of their duties aforesaid, said
17 commissioners shall be subject to the direction
18 and control of the board of aldermen, and their
19 compensation shall be fixed by concurrent vote of
20 the city council.

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