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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 23, 1896.

The committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, to whom was referred the petition (taken from the Senate files of last year) of Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge that the proceedings of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church in Cambridge may be ratified, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

JOHN R. THURSTON.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

### AN ACT

To ratify the Proceedings of St. Peter's Church in Cambridge.

*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. The acts and proceedings of the protest-  
2 ant episcopal religious society in Cambridge, organized  
3 on the seventeenth day of October in the year eighteen  
4 hundred and forty-two under the name of St. Peter's  
5 church, shall not be invalidated by any irregularity or  
6 informality in such acts and proceedings between said  
7 date and the date of the passage of this act; and the or-  
8 ganization of said society and all its acts and proceed-  
9 ings, including the action of said society in changing its  
10 name to the parish of St. Peter's church, are hereby  
11 ratified and declared valid.

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



