

SENATE No. 782

By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 782) of Joseph F. Timilty for legislation relative to the duties of the Boston Finance Commission. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOSTON FINANCE
COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909 is hereby amended by the
2 inclusion of the following new section: —

3 The commission is hereby authorized to investigate corrupt
4 practices and patterns of corruption within the city and to
5 petition the attorney-general of the Commonwealth for relief
6 whenever the commission has cause to believe its investigations
7 are in any way obstructed or impeded.

8 The Commission may, in addition, request the aid of the
9 attorney-general and his staff when in the course of the com-
10 mission's duties additional staff is necessary to complete an
11 investigation within the scope of the commission's authority.

