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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1873.

The Committee on Harbors, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Brookline for changing the channel of Muddy River, and other purposes, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

ROBERT SEAVER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Three.

### AN ACT

To amend Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the Acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

1    SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven  
2 of the acts of the year one thousand eight hun-  
3 dred and seventy-two is amended by adding the  
4 following sections.

1    SECT. 2. The town of Brookline may make a  
2 new channel within its own territory to conduct  
3 the waters of Muddy River in a more direct line  
4 to Charles River, through the lands of any person  
5 or corporation as the selectmen of said town shall  
6 determine.

1    SECT. 3. Drains and sewers of the city of  
2 Boston now discharging into Muddy River above  
3 the point at which the boundary line between

4 Boston and Brookline, running from Charles River  
5 southerly along the easterly line of St. Mary's  
6 Street extended strikes the present channel of  
7 Muddy River, may be extended by said city  
8 through any lands or ways in said city or town  
9 into the new channel provided for by this act, the  
10 cost of such extension to be reimbursed to said  
11 city by said town; and said city shall have the right  
12 to enter new drains or sewers through said lands or  
13 ways into the new channel to the same extent that  
14 it now has the right to enter the same into the  
15 present channel of Muddy River.

1    SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

