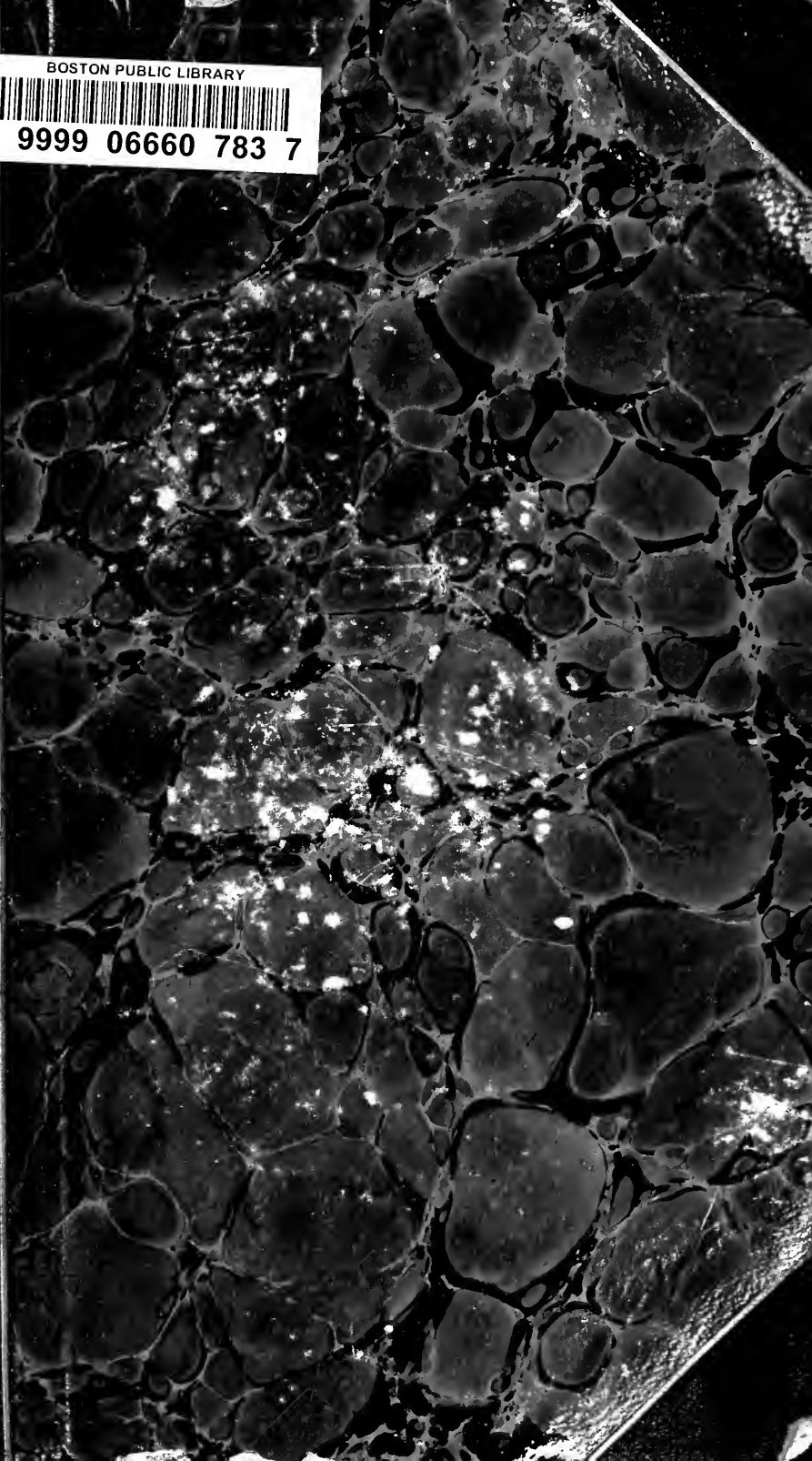


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ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 13, 1854.

*Ordered,* That the Ordinance submitted by Alderman Brewer be laid upon the table and printed for the use of the City Council.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*



# AN ORDINANCE

## Establishing the Office of Commissioner of Streets, and defining the duties thereof.

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*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Roxbury,  
as follows :*

SECT. 1. In the month of April, annually, there shall be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen a Commissioner of Streets, who shall continue in office until removed, or until a successor be appointed. He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Mayor and Aldermen shall establish, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen; and in case said office shall become vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, a successor shall forthwith be appointed.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Streets, under the general care and direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, to superintend the general state of the streets, roads, sidewalks, lanes, bridges, public walks, and squares of the city, to attend to the making, widening, or alteration of the same, to cause the same to be kept in good, sufficient, and suitable repair, to make all contracts for the supply of labor and materials therefor, to superintend the building and repairs of any drains or sewers for the city, and shall give notice to the Mayor or the City Marshal in case of nuisance, obstruction, or encroachment in or upon any of the streets, roads, sidewalks, bridges, public walks or squares of the city. And the city shall not be responsible for any of his doings that have not been ordered by the City Council, the Mayor and Aldermen, or the Surveyors of Highways, or sanctioned by express vote.

SECT. 3. The said Commissioner, under the control and direction of the Mayor and Aldermen, shall have the care and superintendence of the city stables, horses, carts, vehicles, tools, implements, and other property of the city belonging to or attached to this department, and shall see that the same are kept in good order and condition, and shall make all necessary arrangements for cleaning the streets and disposing of manure and house dirt.

SECT. 4. The said Commissioner shall keep an exact account of the receipts and expenditures in his department, with the names of all persons who have furnished materials, and of all workmen, and the amount due to each individual, and shall lay the same before the Mayor and Aldermen for their examination and allowance, at least once in each month, and at such other times as the said Mayor and Aldermen may direct. And he shall, on or before the last Monday in January, annually, make and render to the City Council a report, containing a general statement of the expenses of his department, during the preceding year, and specifying as near as may be the amounts expended upon different streets, for sidewalks, number of feet of edge stones laid, number of yards of paving and cost of same, and such other information as he may consider desirable, together with a schedule in detail of the property under his charge belonging to the city.

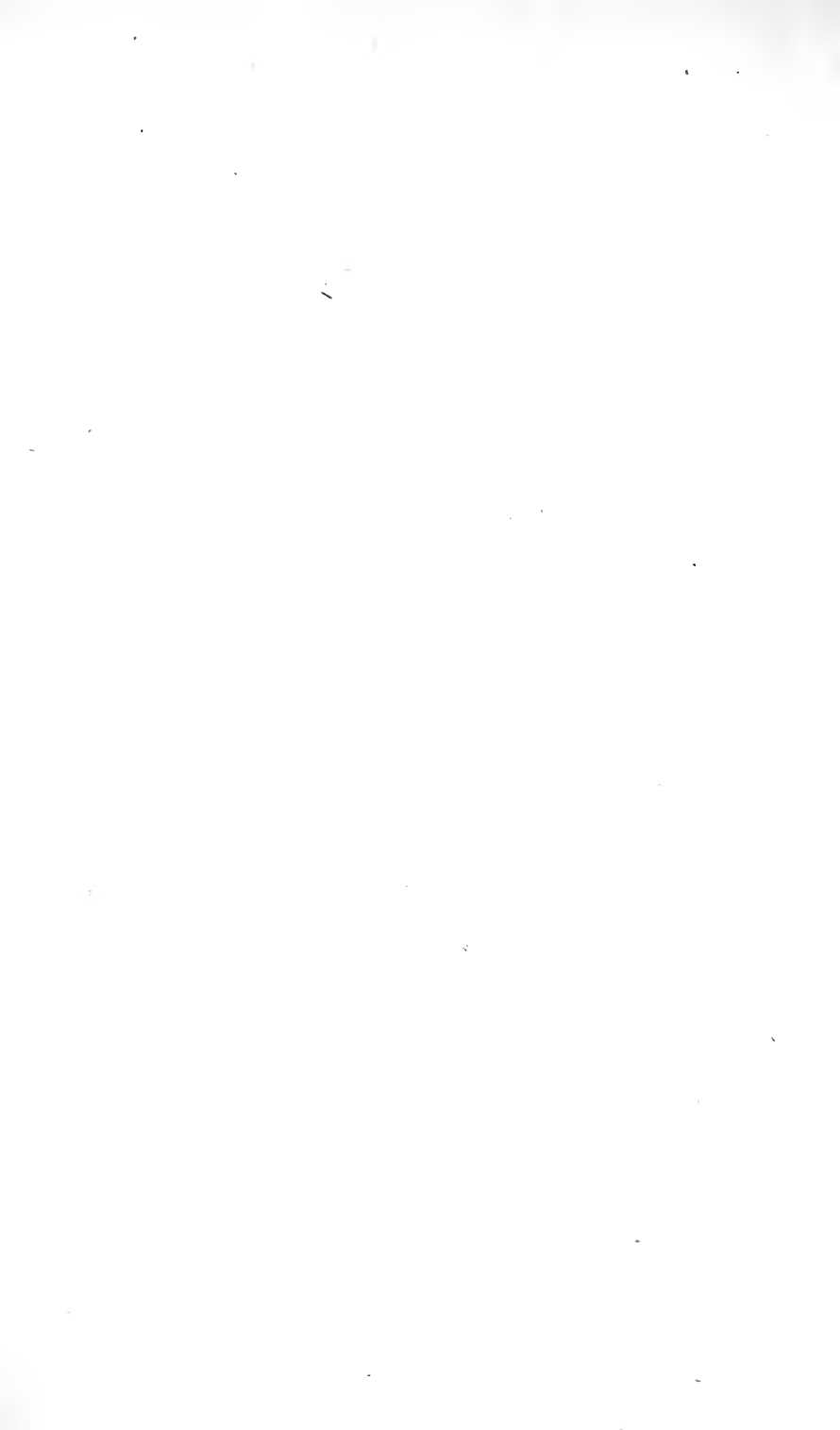
SECT. 5. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the office of Commissioner or Commissioners of Highways, and defining the duties thereof," passed the twenty-second day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, is hereby repealed.

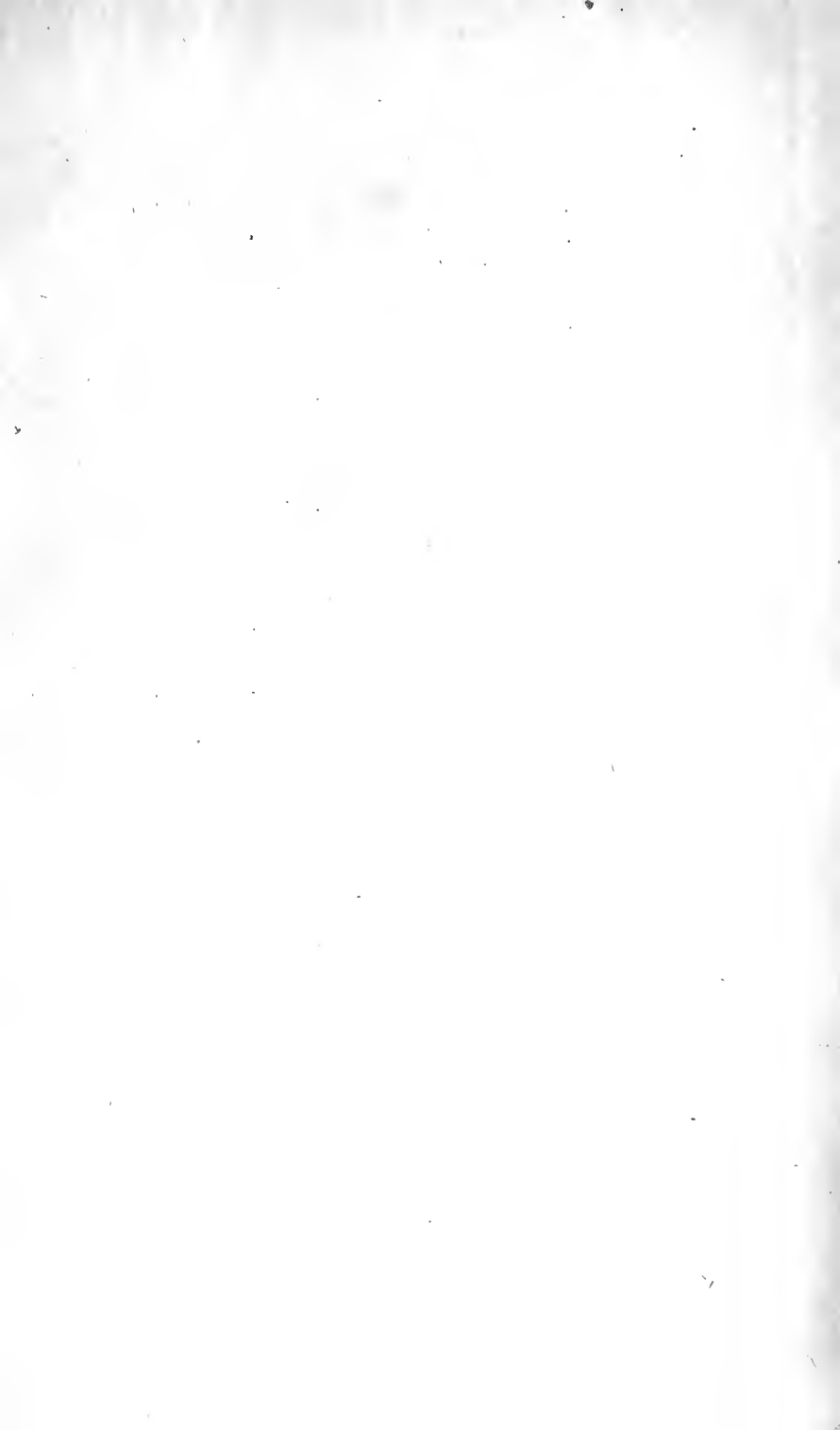
SECT. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and go into operation from and after its passage.















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