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City Document—No. 25.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PURE WATER.



In Common Council, Nov. 14, 1844.

Read and ordered to be printed.

Attest,

W. P. GREGG, *Clerk C. C.*

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The Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of introducing a supply of "Pure Soft Water" into the City, and who were empowered "to appoint three Commissioners to report on the introduction of the Water from Long Pond," ask leave to

R E P O R T :

That in conformity with their instructions, they appointed Patrick T. Jackson, Nathan Hale, and James F. Baldwin, Commissioners under the Order of August 26th, 1844, to report the best mode and the expenso of bringing the Water of Long Pond into the City, and said Commissioners, after a thorough examination of the subject, have made the accompanying Report, which is submitted to the City Council.

Your Committee have not had the Report of the Commissioners before them sufficiently long to prepare an elaborate report, but believing that it is important that the subject should be submitted for the early action of the City Council, ask leave to report in part, and to offer the following resolves.

For the Committee,

M. BRIMMER, *Chairman.*

Resolved, That it is expedient for the City to begin and complete the necessary works for the introduction of a supply of pure water.

Resolved, That it is expedient to draw the supply from Long Pond, in the manner recommended by the Commissioners appointed under the Order of August 26, 1844.

Resolved, That it is expedient to begin the work as soon as the necessary powers can be obtained from the Legislature.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the following question be submitted to the legal voters on the second Monday of December next. The citizens to vote in their respective Wards—Yea or Nay, viz :

“Are you in favor of procuring a supply of Water for the City, to be brought and distributed at the expense of the City, from Long Pond in Framingham, for the use of the inhabitants on their paying therefor a reasonable compensation, to be fixed and established by a Board of Water Commissioners?”