

PROPOSES A BIGGER BOSTON.

Merger Bill In, Adding 339 Square Miles and Double Its Population.

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BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—Should the bill of Representative Daniel J. Kiley of Boston succeed in its purpose, Boston will become one of the six largest communities in the world.

His bill provides outright for the merging of all cities and towns coming within a ten-mile radius of the State House into a new city with an estimated population of 1,500,000.

The bill would add to the present city the Cities of Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Quincy, Somerville, Waltham, and Woburn, and the Towns of Arlington, Belmont, Braintree, Brookline, Canton, Dedham, Hingham, Hull, Lexington, Milton, Nahant, Needham, Revere, Saugus, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wellesley, Weymouth, Winchester, and Winthrop.

Under this plan the area of Boston would increase from 42 square miles to 381, and the population would jump from 670,585 to 1,500,000.

The bill provides that all the cities and towns shall become a part of a new City of Boston, if at the election in November, 1912, five-eighths of the total vote cast in all such cities and towns on the question of such consolidation shall be in the affirmative. If the consolidation fails, the question is not to be submitted to the voters again for three years.

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