

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2781

By Messrs. Ferguson of Lexington and Brox of Dracut, petition of Frederick H. Brown and others (selectmen) relative to the appointment of a superintendent of public works for the town of Billerica. Towns.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS (ENGINEER) BY THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BILLERICA.

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

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law the  
2 board of selectmen of the town of Billerica is hereby  
3 authorized to appoint, and fix the compensation of, a  
4 superintendent of public works (engineer), who shall  
5 administer, under the supervision and direction of the  
6 selectmen, such departments of the town under their  
7 control as they may designate (the department of  
8 public works). He shall hold office subject to the will  
9 of the selectmen. He shall be specially fitted by ed-  
10 ucation, training and experience to perform the duties  
11 of said office and may or may not be a resident of the  
12 town. During his tenure he shall hold no elective or  
13 other appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in  
14 any other business or occupation. He shall give bond  
15 for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum  
16 and with such surety or sureties as the selectmen may  
17 require, and shall, subject to the approval of the  
18 selectmen, appoint such assistants, agents and em-  
19 ployees as the performance of the duties of such de-  
20 partments may require. He shall keep full and com-

21 plete records of the doings of his office and render to  
22 the selectmen as often as they may require a full re-  
23 port of all operations under his control during the  
24 period reported upon; and annually, or from time to  
25 time as required by the selectmen, he shall make a  
26 synopsis of all such reports for publication. He shall  
27 keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of  
28 the town within the scope of his duties and shall fur-  
29 nish to the selectmen, on or before January fifth in  
30 each year, a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in  
31 writing of the appropriations required during the en-  
32 suing fiscal year for the proper conduct of all depart-  
33 ments of the town under his supervision.