

HOUSE No. 1011

Bill accompanying the petition of the selectmen of the towns of Royalston, Phillipston and Templeton for the improvement of a highway leading from South Royalston to Baldwinville in said towns. Roads and Bridges. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To provide for the Improvement by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of the Highway leading from South Royalston through Phillipston to Baldwinville in the Town of Templeton.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Massachusetts highway commission
2 is hereby authorized to expend the sum of ten thousand
3 dollars during the present year in the construction and
4 improvement of the highway now leading from the
5 southerly line of the town of Royalston, through the
6 northeasterly part of the town of Phillipston and the
7 northwesterly part of the town of Templeton, to its
8 junction with the present state highway in the village
9 of Baldwinville in the town of Templeton, in order that
10 said way may be made safe and convenient for public

11 travel. Neither said way nor any part thereof shall
12 thereby become a state highway, but the way shall be
13 maintained and kept in good repair by the town or
14 towns in which it is situated until such time as it shall
15 become a state highway. This act shall not be construed
16 as prohibiting the laying out and construction of said
17 way or any part thereof as a state highway under the
18 laws applicable thereto whenever said commission shall
19 deem it expedient so to do. Any unexpended balance of
20 the sum hereby authorized to be expended may be used
21 in the succeeding year for the same purpose.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expendi-
2 tures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver gen-
3 eral is hereby empowered, with the approval of the
4 governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of
5 indebtedness to an amount not exceeding ten thousand
6 dollars for a term not exceeding fifteen years. Such
7 bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as
8 registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and
9 shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent
10 per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be desig-
11 nated on their face, State Highway Loan, shall be
12 countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a
13 pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and
14 the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the
15 time specified therein, in gold coin of the United States
16 or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction,
17 or disposed of in such other manner, at such times and
18 prices, in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not
19 exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed
20 best.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.