

HOUSE No. 1331

Accompanying the petition of William P. Kingsbury for an amendment of the law relative to the improvement and repair of highways in small towns. Ways and Means. February 28.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

AN ACT

Relative to State Appropriations for the Improvement and Repair of Highways in Small Towns.

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 twenty-six of chapter eighty-one of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line,
3 the word "fifty", and inserting in place thereof the
4 word: — seventy, — by striking out, in the sixth line, the
5 word "fifty", and inserting in place thereof the word: —
6 seventy-five, — and by inserting after the word "dol-
7 lars", in the twenty-sixth line, the following: — 9.
8 Fifty thousand dollars and less than sixty thousand dol-
9 lars, one hundred and fifty dollars. 10. Sixty thousand
10 dollars and less than seventy thousand dollars, one hun-
11 dred and seventy-five dollars, — so as to read as follows:
12 — *Section 26.* There may be expended for the repair
13 and improvement of public ways, other than state high-
14 ways, in towns the valuation of which is less than three
15 million dollars and in which the amount of such valuation,

16 divided by the number of miles of such public ways,
17 hereinafter referred to as the road mileage valuation, is
18 less than seventy thousand dollars, such sums, not ex-
19 ceeding seventy-five dollars per mile, as the general court
20 may appropriate therefor; provided, that such towns
21 shall contribute or make available for use in connection
22 therewith the following amounts for each mile of said
23 public ways within their respective limits, according to
24 the following schedule based on their road mileage
25 valuation.

26 1. Less than five thousand dollars, twelve dollars and
27 fifty cents.

28 2. Five thousand dollars and less than seven thousand
29 five hundred dollars, fifteen dollars.

30 3. Seven thousand five hundred dollars and less than
31 ten thousand dollars, twenty-five dollars.

32 4. Ten thousand dollars and less than fifteen thousand
33 dollars, forty dollars.

34 5. Fifteen thousand dollars and less than twenty thou-
35 sand dollars, fifty dollars.

36 6. Twenty thousand dollars and less than thirty thou-
37 sand dollars, seventy-five dollars.

38 7. Thirty thousand dollars and less than forty thousand
39 dollars, one hundred dollars.

40 8. Forty thousand dollars and less than fifty thousand
41 dollars, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

42 9. Fifty thousand dollars and less than sixty thousand
43 dollars, one hundred and fifty dollars.

44 10. Sixty thousand dollars and less than seventy thou-
45 sand dollars, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

46 The amounts appropriated as aforesaid and contributed
47 by the towns shall be expended under the direction of
48 the division on such ways as the division and the select-
49 men of the towns may agree upon.