

SENATE....No. 105.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, March 30, 1857.

The Joint Committee on Towns, to whom was committed the Petition of Josiah Gray and others, of Beverly, praying to be annexed to the town of Danvers, report the accompanying Bill.

EBEN S. POOR, *Chairman.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-  
Seven.

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### AN ACT

To set off a part of the Town of Beverly, and annex the  
same to the Town of Danvers.

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

1    SECT. 1.    So much of the town of Beverly, in the  
2 county of Essex, as lies westerly of a line beginning  
3 at the bound stone on the line between Beverly and  
4 Wenham, situated about two hundred feet easterly,  
5 from the dwelling-house of William Moulton; thence  
6 running south, nineteen degrees fifteen minutes east,  
7 about seventy-seven hundred and thirty feet, to a  
8 point on the northerly side of Conant Street, said line

9 passing the barn of Josiah Trask on said street,  
10 twenty-nine feet easterly therefrom; thence running  
11 south eleven degrees, thirty minutes west about forty-  
12 seven hundred and fifty feet, to a point on the north-  
13 erly side of Elliot Street; thence running south twenty-  
14 five degrees, fifteen minutes west, about twenty-nine  
15 hundred and thirty feet to the river, with all the  
16 inhabitants and estates thereon, is hereby set off from  
17 the town of Beverly, and annexed to the town of  
18 Danvers: *provided, however*, that for the purpose of  
19 electing electors of president and vice-president of  
20 the United States, senators and representatives to the  
21 general court, state and county officers, until the next  
22 decennial census shall be taken, in pursuance to the  
23 thirteenth article to the amendments to the constitu-  
24 tion, or a new apportionment of representatives shall  
25 be made, the said territory shall remain and continue  
26 to be a part of the town of Beverly, and the inhabi-  
27 tants resident thereon shall be entitled to vote in the  
28 choice of such officers, and shall be eligible to the  
29 office of representative in the town of Beverly, in the  
30 same manner as if this act had not been passed.

1     SECT. 2. The said inhabitants and estates so set  
2 off, shall be liable to pay all taxes that have been  
3 legally assessed on them by the town of Beverly, in  
4 the same manner as if this act had not been passed;  
5 and until the next general valuation of estates in this  
6 Commonwealth, the town of Danvers shall annually  
7 pay over to the said town of Beverly, the proportion  
8 of any state or county tax, which the said town of  
9 Beverly may have to pay upon the inhabitants and  
10 estates hereby set off.

1     SECT. 3. The town of Danvers shall be liable for  
2 the support of all persons who now do, or shall here-  
3 after stand in need of relief as paupers, whose settle-  
4 ment was gained by, or derived from, a settlement  
5 gained or derived within the limits of the territory  
6 hereby set off from the town of Beverly and annexed  
7 to the town of Danvers.

1     SECT. 4. The selectmen of the town of Danvers,  
2 shall annually, until the next decennial census, fur-  
3 nish to the selectmen of the town of Beverly, a list,  
4 corrected as required by law, of all persons resident  
5 on the territory hereby set off, who shall be entitled  
6 to vote in the town of Beverly as aforesaid.

1     SECT. 5. The inhabitants on the territory hereby  
2 set off and annexed to Danvers shall be assessed by  
3 the town of Danvers, a sum sufficient to pay those  
4 inhabitants in Rial Side School District, not included  
5 within the territory hereby annexed, the full sum of  
6 all their taxes paid for the purpose of building the  
7 school-house in said district; and the selectmen of  
8 Danvers, when said assessment is collected and paid  
9 into the treasury, are hereby authorized to pay said  
10 inhabitants the amounts due them as aforesaid.

1     SECT. 6. The town of Beverly shall no longer be  
2 liable to pay an annuity of twenty dollars, for the  
3 benefit of the bridge, or mill proprietors on Porter's  
4 River.

1     SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after  
2 its passage.