

# HOUSE....No. 137.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 2, 1864.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the Petition of the Selectmen and others of the town of Sharon, asking for the straightening of the line between the towns of Sharon and Stoughton, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

M. S. UNDERWOOD.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

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### AN ACT

To set off a part of the town of Stoughton, and annex the same to the town of Sharon.

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

1    SECT. 1.   So much of the town of Stoughton, in  
2 the county of Norfolk, as lies on the westerly side of  
3 the highway leading from Boston to Taunton, known  
4 as the "old Bay road," is hereby set off, with all the  
5 inhabitants and estates thereon, from said town of  
6 Stoughton, and annexed to the town of Sharon, in  
7 said county.

1    SECT. 2.   The inhabitants and estates so set off  
2 shall be held to pay all taxes that have been legally  
3 assessed on them by the town of Stoughton, in the

4 same manner as if this act had not been passed ; and  
5 until the next decennial valuation of estates in this  
6 Commonwealth, the town of Sharon shall pay over to  
7 the town of Stoughton the proportion of any state  
8 or county tax which the said town of Stoughton may  
9 have to pay upon the inhabitants and estates so set off.

1   SECT. 3. The town of Sharon shall be held to pay  
2 to the town of Stoughton a just proportion of the  
3 debt of said town of Stoughton, owing on the first day  
4 of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, amount-  
5 ing to the sum of thirty-one thousand eight hundred  
6 and ninety-one dollars and thirty-three cents, which  
7 the inhabitants and estates so set off to the town of  
8 Sharon would have been held to pay if this act had  
9 not passed ; such proportion to be ascertained and  
10 determined by the assessed valuation for the year  
11 eighteen hundred and sixty-three of the polls and  
12 estates so set off.

1   SECT. 4. The inhabitants so set off from the  
2 town of Stoughton shall, for the purpose of electing  
3 national and state officers, senators and representa-  
4 tives in the general court, until another apportion-  
5 ment of the same shall be made, remain as before the  
6 passage of this act ; and shall vote in the election of  
7 said officers with the inhabitants of the town of  
8 Stoughton.

