

SENATE No. 276

To accompany the petition of Harris S. Richardson that provision be made for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a traffic roadway from a point on Winthrop Street to a suitable connection with Mystic Avenue in Medford. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRAFFIC ROADWAY FROM A POINT ON WINTHROP STREET ACROSS BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS AND WAYS TO A SUITABLE INTERSECTION WITH MYSTIC AVENUE IN MEDFORD.

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 metropolitan district commission,
2 hereinafter called the commission, is hereby directed
3 to lay out and construct a traffic roadway in Medford,
4 from Winthrop street across both public and private
5 lands and ways to a suitable intersection with Mystic
6 avenue, and to construct such bridges, overpasses or
7 underpasses, install traffic lights and such other im-
8 provements to facilitate the handling of traffic as the
9 commission deems necessary.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the
2 provisions of this act, the commission may acquire

3 by purchase, or by eminent domain, under chapter
4 seventy-nine of the General Laws, such public or
5 private lands or parts thereof or rights therein as
6 may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of
7 section one, provided that no damages shall be paid
8 for public lands or public ways so taken. The com-
9 mission may also sell or convey land and property
10 or any interest therein or abandon any such interest
11 less than fee, taken or acquired but no longer needed
12 for the actual construction of said traffic roadway,
13 with or without suitable restrictions. The commis-
14 sion may also make such alterations in connecting
15 ways as may be necessary for carrying out said
16 provisions or any of them.

1 SECTION 3. The cost of constructing said traffic
2 roadway and the land takings for the same, including
3 the damages awarded or paid on account of any
4 taking of land or property therefor, or any injury to
5 the same, and any sums so paid for lands or rights
6 purchased, including all other expenses incurred in
7 carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be deemed
8 to be the cost of the work therein authorized.

1 SECTION 4. The entire cost of the work authorized
2 by this act, not to exceed dollars shall be
3 paid, subject to appropriation, from the Highway
4 Fund.