

HOUSE No. 1235

By Mr. Harrington of Everett, petition of Fred C. Harrington for legislation to provide for the appointment of boards in certain cities and towns to have custody of lands of low value. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A BOARD IN CITIES AND TOWNS
TO HAVE CUSTODY OF LANDS OF LOW VALUE.

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

1 Chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of
2 nineteen hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended
3 by striking out section one, as amended by chapter
4 one hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen
5 hundred and thirty-nine, and inserting in place thereof
6 the following:—

7 *Section 1.* In any city or town which holds prop-
8 erty acquired for foreclosure of tax titles or acquired
9 under section eighty of chapter sixty of the General
10 Laws, a board consisting of the city or town treasurer,
11 the chairman of the planning board, and one person
12 to be appointed by the mayor or selectmen, shall
13 have, while this act remains in effect, the care, cus-
14 tody, management and control of all property so
15 acquired by said city or town, whether acquired be-

16 fore or after its appointment, or before or after the
17 effective date of this act. The board shall serve during
18 the pleasure of the mayor or selectmen and shall receive
19 as its compensation, if any, a sum fixed by the mayor
20 or by the board of selectmen.
