

HOUSE No. 1151

By Mr. Russell of Wayland, petition of Sumner Smith and others relative to the disposition of property used for water supply purposes in or adjacent to the town of Lincoln. Water Supply.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN
PROPERTY NOW USED FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES IN
OR ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF LINCOLN.

*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. In the event that the city of Cam-
2 bridge or any officer or board acting under its author-
3 ity, shall determine to sell, lease, abandon, or other-
4 wise dispose of its property or rights or any portion
5 thereof lying in or adjacent to the town of Lincoln,
6 and included in the water basin commonly called the
7 Hobbs Brook reservoir, or in any stream or tributary
8 connected with said reservoir, and lying in or adjacent
9 to said town or shall be authorized or directed by the
10 Commonwealth so to do, no such sale, lease, abandon-
11 ment, or other disposition shall become effective until
12 said Town of Lincoln, through its Board of Selectmen
13 and its Board of Water Commissioners shall have
14 been notified by registered mail of such intended dis-

15 position, and until said property lying in or adjacent
16 to said Town of Lincoln shall have been offered to said
17 town for purchase, lease or acquisition otherwise for
18 water supply or other municipal purposes. Such
19 notice of intention and offer shall be made by the
20 City of Cambridge as above provided not less than
21 one year previous to the date when such intended sale,
22 lease, abandonment or other disposition is planned to
23 become effective. In case any such transaction is
24 proposed to be carried out by authority of or by
25 direction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or
26 of any board or commissioner acting under it, notice
27 of intention as above provided shall be issued in the
28 same manner by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.