

SENATE No. 680

To accompany the petition of John A. Volpe for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Works to make necessary takings and to relocate the Landing Monument in Provincetown. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE NECESSARY TAKINGS AND TO RELOCATE THE LANDING MONUMENT IN PROVINCETOWN.

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 department of public works is hereby
2 authorized on behalf of the commonwealth to take by
3 eminent domain, under chapter seventy-nine of the Gen-
4 eral Laws, section five A, for highway purposes, portions
5 of certain land in the town of Provincetown upon which
6 is situated the "Landing Monument", so called, a prop-
7 erty of historical and antiquarian interest.

1 SECTION 2. In the course of incidental highway con-
2 struction, the department may make such minor adjust-
3 ments in the location of said monument as will best pre-
4 serve its architectural setting and accessibility to the
5 public.

1 SECTION 3. The department shall pay, from funds
2 currently available or which may subsequently become
3 available, without specific appropriation, all costs inci-
4 dental to such takings and monument adjustment.

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