

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 69). The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SURVEYS, SOUNDINGS AND DRILLINGS.

*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 and its  
2 authorized agents and employees may enter upon any  
3 lands, waters and premises in the Commonwealth for  
4 the purpose of making such surveys, soundings, drill-  
5 ings and examinations as they may deem necessary or  
6 convenient, and such entry shall not be deemed a tres-  
7 pass, nor shall an entry for such purposes be deemed an  
8 entry under any condemnation proceedings which may  
9 be then pending.

10 The commonwealth shall be liable for any actual  
11 damage resulting to such lands, waters and premises,  
12 and shall indemnify and save harmless the employees  
13 of the department against any claims brought against  
14 them for personal injuries or property damages caused  
15 by or resulting from such activities.

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

Approved by the House of Representatives of the State of New York  
January 1, 1900

### The Government of the State of New York

Chapter 100 of the Laws of 1900

Section 1. The Department of Public Health shall be created, and shall have charge and control of the public health of the State, and shall be organized as follows:

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Section 16. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.