

HOUSE No. 72

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
TO ACQUIRE THE FEE IN EXISTING PUBLIC WAYS.

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. Section 7 of chapter 81 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting in the first sen-
3 tence the words: — or to acquire the fee in portions of
4 existing public ways, — so that the first paragraph of
5 said section 7 shall read: — If it is necessary to acquire
6 land for the purposes of a state highway outside the
7 limits of an existing public way or to acquire the fee in
8 portions of existing public ways, the department may
9 take the same by eminent domain on behalf of the com-
10 monwealth under chapter seventy-nine.

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

