

THENCE easterly 150 feet, more or less, by land of said railroad to a point;

THENCE easterly 550 feet, more or less, by land of said railroad to a point;

THENCE easterly 70 feet, more or less, by land of said railroad to a point;

THENCE easterly 720 feet, more or less, by land of said railroad to a point;

THENCE northerly 90 feet, more or less, by land of said railroad to a point;

THENCE 330 feet, more of less, by said southerly line of said railroad to a point in the westerly sideline of South Meadow Road;

THENCE southerly 220 feet, more or less, by said westerly sideline of South Meadow Road to a point;

THENCE southerly 220 feet, more or less, by said westerly sideline of South Meadow Road to a point in the northerly location line of the 1898 County layout of Route 110;

THENCE south 50°45' west 1154 feet, more or less, by said northerly location line to stone monument #8;

THENCE by a curve to the right of 1116.28 feet radius 319.27 feet by said northerly location line of Route 110 to stone monument #7;

THENCE south 67°08' west 869 feet, more or less, by said northerly location line of Route 110 to point of beginning.

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

Approved November 7, 1979.

Chap. 686. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for certain modifications in the expenses of the members of the general court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9B of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as amended by section 5 of chapter 19 of the acts of 1969, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

Each member of the general court shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars annually for expenses to be paid as follows:- each member shall be entitled to receive two hundred dollars on the first day of each session and on the first day of each month thereafter until said sum of twenty-four hundred dollars shall have been paid; and on the last day of the session there shall be paid to each member of the general court the balance, if any, of said sum of twenty-four hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Said section 9B of said chapter 3 is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

A member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Dedham, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Nahant, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Saugus, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester, Winthrop, or Woburn, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of five dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Abington, Andover, Avon, Bedford, Beverly, Billerica, Boxford, Braintree, Brockton, Burlington, Canton, Carlisle, Cohasset, Concord, Danvers, Dover, Easton, Framingham, Hamilton, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Lexington, Lincoln, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Medfield, Middleton, Millis, Natick, Needham, North Andover, North Reading, Norwell, Norwood, Peabody, Randolph, Reading, Rockland, Salem, Scituate, Sharon, Sherborn, Stoughton, Sudbury, Swampscott, Tewksbury, Topsfield, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Wenham, Weston, Westwood, Weymouth, Whitman, or Wilmington, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of nine dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Acton, Ashland, Ayer, Bellingham, Blackstone, Bolton, Boxborough, Bridgewater, Carver, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Essex, Foxborough, Franklin, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groton, Groveland, Halifax, Hanson, Harvard, Haverhill, Holliston, Hopedale, Hopkinton, Hudson, Ipswich, Kingston, Lakeville, Lawrence, Littleton, Lowell, Mansfield, Marlborough, Marshfield, Maynard, Medway, Mendon, Methuen, Middleborough, Milford, Millville, Newbury, Newburyport, Norfolk, Northborough, Norton, Pembroke, Plainville, Plympton, Raynham, Rockport, Rowley, Shirley, Southborough, Stow, Tyngsborough, Upton, Westborough, West Bridgewater, Westford, West Newbury, or Wrentham, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of thirteen dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Acushnet, Amesbury, Ashby, Attleboro, Auburn, Berkley, Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Dighton, Douglas, Fall River, Fitchburg, Freetown, Grafton, Holden, Lancaster, Leicester, Leominster, Lunenburg, Marion, Mattapoisett, Merrimac, Millbury, Northbridge, North Attleborough, Oxford, Paxton, Pepperell, Plymouth, Princton, Rehoboth, Rochester, Rutland, Salisbury, Seekonk, Shrewsbury, Somerset, Sterline, Sutton, Swansea, Taunton, Townsend, Uxbridge, Wareham, Webster, West Boylston, Westminster, or Worcester, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of eighteen dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Ashburnham, Barre, Bourne, Brookfield, Charlton, Dartmouth, Dudley, East Brookfield, Fairhaven, Gardner, Hubbardston, New Bedford, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Sandwich, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Templeton, Warren, West Brookfield, Westport, or Winchendon, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Athol, Barnstable, Belchertown, Brimfield, Dennis, Falmouth, Hardwick, Holland, Mashpee, Monson, New Salem, Orange, Palmer, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Wales, Ware, or Yarmouth, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage,

meals and lodging of twenty-five dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Amherst, Brewster, Chatham, Chicopee, Eastham, East Longmeadow, Erving, Gill, Granby, Hadley, Hampden, Harwich, Leverett, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Montague, Northfield, Orleans, Pelham, Shutesbury, South Hadley, Springfield, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, or Wilbraham, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of thirty dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Agawam, Bernardston, Conway, Deerfield, Easthampton, Greenfield, Hatfield, Holyoke, Leyden, Montgomery, Northampton, Shelburne, West Springfield, Whately, or Williamsburg, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of thirty-three dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Ashfield, Blandford, Buckland, Charlemont, Chester, Chesterfield, Colrain, Cummington, Goshen, Granville, Hawley, Heath, Huntington, Plainfield, Provincetown, Russell, Tolland, or Worthington, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of thirty-seven dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Becket, Dalton, Florida, Hinsdale, Lee, Middlefield, Monroe, Monterey, Otis, Peru, Rowe, Sandisfield, Savoy, Tyringham, Washington, or Windsor, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of forty-one dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the city or town of Adams, Alford, Cheshire, Chilmark, Clarksburg, Edgartown, Egremont, Gay Head, Gosnold, Great Barrington, Hancock, Lanesborough, Lenox, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Oak Bluffs, Pittsfield, Richmond, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tisbury, West Stockbridge, West Tisbury, or Williamstown, shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of forty-five dollars per day; a member of the general court who lives in the town of Nantucket shall receive a per diem allowance for mileage, meals and lodging of fifty dollars per day.

Whenever the general court is not in session, but not having prorogued, each members shall also receive such per diem allowance for each weekday, excluding holidays, for travel from his place of residence to the state house and return therefrom, while in the performance of his official duties, upon certification to the state treasurer that he was present at the state house.

Each member of the general court shall also be paid such per diem allowance after prorogation of the general court for each weekday, excluding holidays, for travel from his place of residence to the state house and return therefrom while in the performance of his official duties upon certification to the state treasurer that he was present at the state house.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section nine B of chapter three of the General Laws, each member of the general court shall, for the period commencing July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine and ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, on the first day of each month receive the sum of two hundred dollars until the sum of eighteen hundred dollars has been paid; and on the last day of the session there shall be paid to each member of the general

court the balance, if any, of said sum of eighteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Section one of this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and eighty. Section three of this act shall take effect as of July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, and shall become inoperative on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved November 7, 1979.

Chap. 687. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF LAND SURVEYORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subsection (2) of section 81J of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 707 of the acts of 1970, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-

(f) A person, with a record of at least twenty years of lawful practice in land surveying work, of which at least ten years he has been responsible for major land surveying work, of a grade and character which indicates to the board that the person may be competent to practice land surveying and who has passed an oral or written examination in the principles and practice of land surveying, and is otherwise qualified, shall be registered to practice land surveying in the commonwealth.

Approved November 7, 1979.

Chap. 688. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS IN THE TOWN OF DUNSTABLE FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subject to the provisions of section one of chapter six hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the department of public works acting for and on behalf of the commonwealth is hereby authorized to acquire by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or to acquire by purchase or otherwise, the public lands hereinafter described, or such portions thereof as said department may determine, and to divert said lands from their present public uses to highway use, as hereinafter provided.

Said lands to be so transferred and diverted consists of five parcels and are shown on a map entitled "Plan Public Lands in the Town of Dunstable to be taken for highway purposes, July 1978" which plan said department is hereby directed to file with the office of the chief engineer of said department, and are bounded and described as follows:-

Parcel 1-D-8

A certain parcel of land owned by the Town of Dunstable and being used by it for conservation purposes and is vacant land and to be diverted by the department of public works for construction of Massachusetts auto route 113 for highway purposes,