
To accompany the petition of Harold E. Stevens for legislation to authorize the acquisition of land by purchase or otherwise when necessary in laying out, altering or relocating a town way or private way. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY PURCHASE
OR OTHERWISE WHEN NECESSARY IN LAYING OUT, ALTERING
OR RELOCATING A TOWN WAY OR PRIVATE WAY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,
as follows:*

1 The first sentence of section 24 of chapter 82 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "town", the second
4 time it appears in line 6, the following words: — acquire such
5 land by purchase or otherwise, or, — so as to read as follows: —
6 If it is necessary to acquire land for the purposes of a town
7 way or private way which is laid out, altered or relocated by
8 the selectmen, road commissioners or other officers of a town
9 under this chapter, such officers shall within thirty days
10 after the termination of the town meeting at which the laying
11 out, alteration or relocation of such town way or private way
12 is accepted by the town, acquire such land by purchase or
13 otherwise, or adopt an order for the taking of such land by
14 eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or institute
15 proceedings for such taking under chapter eighty A.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. The Legislature shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Section 1. The Senate shall be composed of members chosen by the electors of the State for a term of four years, and shall hold office until the first day of January next following the election.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the electors of the State for a term of two years, and shall hold office until the first day of January next following the election.

Section 3. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be elected by the electors of the State at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Section 4. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be elected by the electors of the State at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Section 5. The members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be elected by the electors of the State at the general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

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