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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CERTAIN TOWNS IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOSS OF TAXES BY REASON OF PROPERTY TAKEN FOR FLOOD CONTROL.

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. Chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 17B, as most recently amended
3 by section 13 of chapter 654 of the acts of 1953, and inserting
4 in place thereof the following section: — *Section 17B.* The
5 state treasurer shall annually, not later than November twen-
6 tieth, upon certification by the commission as hereinafter
7 provided, pay to each town in which property has been taken
8 for flood control by the United States pursuant to consent
9 granted by the commonwealth under chapter two hundred
10 and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
11 nine, chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nine-
12 teen hundred and forty-eight and chapter six hundred and
13 thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-six, an
14 amount determined by multiplying each thousand dollars of
15 the average assessed valuation of such property for the last
16 three years prior to acquisition by the United States, or frac-
17 tional part thereof, by the rate provided for under section fifty-
18 eight of chapter sixty-three. Said commission shall annually
19 ascertain said valuation and the amount to be paid to each
20 town, and shall certify the same to the state treasurer not
21 later than November first.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply in the year nineteen hun-
2 dred and fifty-nine and thereafter.

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