

SENATE No. 45

To accompany the petition of Roy E. Hardy and another that cities and towns be authorized to use for regular municipal highway purposes certain funds received from the Commonwealth out of the Highway Fund. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO USE FOR
REGULAR MUNICIPAL HIGHWAY PURPOSES CERTAIN FUNDS
RECEIVED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OUT OF THE HIGH-
WAY FUND.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives in General Court assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section one of chapter five hundred of the acts of
2 nineteen hundred and thirty-eight is hereby amended
3 by adding at the end the following: —

4 Said projects may include the construction, main-
5 tenance and repair of local highways which would
6 ordinarily be included in work to be performed by
7 such cities and towns in the course of their usual
8 municipal routine. Said sums, so far as available

9 and necessary, may also be used by such a city or
10 town to pay its share of the cost of local highway
11 work performed in co-operation with the department
12 of public works under chapter ninety of the General
13 Laws.