

SENATE No. 457

To accompany the petition of Clarence E. Prescott and others, selectmen of the town of Rutland, that the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission and said town be authorized to construct a system of sanitary sewers. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION AND THE TOWN OF RUTLAND TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM OF SANITARY SEWERS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would,
2 in part, 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 Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The metropolitan district water sup-
2 ply commission, hereinafter referred to as the com-
3 mission, and the town of Rutland in conjunction
4 with the federal government are hereby authorized
5 to construct such sanitary sewers in the town of
6 Rutland as the commission deems necessary for the
7 purpose of diverting sewage from the watershed of
8 the Wachusett reservoir and Ware river, the same
9 to connect with the main sewer known as the Rutland-

10 Holden trunk sewer constructed under the provisions
11 of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the acts of
12 nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

1 SECTION 2. The location and plans for such sewers
2 to be constructed under this act shall be subject to
3 the approval of the department of public health.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying out the
2 provisions of this act the town of Rutland may
3 acquire by purchase, or by eminent domain, such
4 land or easements in land as may be necessary and
5 may be appropriate or expend such sum or sums not
6 exceeding two thousand dollars as may be necessary
7 therefor. All takings under this act and all pro-
8 ceedings in relation to or growing out of the same
9 shall conform to the provisions of chapter seventy-
10 nine of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 4. The said sewers and appurtenant
2 works upon completion and connection to the afore-
3 said Rutland-Holden trunk sewer shall be turned
4 over to the town of Rutland and shall be thereafter
5 maintained and operated by the said town; and said
6 town shall annually reimburse the metropolitan
7 district water supply commission, or its successor,
8 its proportionate share of the cost to said commis-
9 sion of receiving, caring for and disposing of said
10 sewage.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.