

HOUSE No. 1124

By Mr. Hurwitz of Cohasset, petition of Mrs. John L. Kroesser relative to appropriation of funds by the town of Hingham for the construction of a water main and equipment along Abington Street in said town. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE TOWN OF HINGHAM TO CONSTRUCT A WATER MAIN AND EQUIPMENT ALONG ABINGTON STREET IN SAID TOWN, WITH ASSESSMENT OF BETTERMENTS.

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 288 of the acts of 1952 is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 2 and insert-
3 ing in place thereof the following sections:—
4 *Section 2.* The town of Hingham at any town
5 meeting may make appropriation, and may authorize
6 its selectmen, by formal order, to provide for the
7 construction in said Abington street of the said water
8 main and necessary connecting equipment, and such
9 order may provide for assessment of betterments under
10 chapter eighty of the General Laws, and the selectmen
11 of Hingham may contract with the joint board of
12 water commissioners of Abington and Rockland, or
13 otherwise provide, for such construction.

14 *Section 2A.* At any time prior to authorization by
15 the town of Hingham and final action by its selectmen
16 under section two, the joint board of water commis-
17 sioners of Abington and Rockland may construct such
18 main and equipment, provided that arrangements have
19 been made satisfactory to the board for payment
20 therefor in full by residents or landowners on Abing-
21 ton street or others at interest.

22 *Section 2B.* The said joint board of water com-
23 missioners shall maintain and repair such main and
24 facilities.

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