

SENATE . . . . . No. 1024

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, September 25, 1963.

The Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Senate bill providing that persons displaced from real property taken by eminent domain shall be granted relocation payments (Senate, No. 1010), report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act providing that persons displaced from real property taken by eminent domain shall be paid the expense of moving their personal property to another location within the commonwealth" (Senate, No. 1024), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

F. X. McCANN.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PERSONS DISPLACED FROM REAL PROPERTY TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN SHALL BE PAID THE EXPENSE OF MOVING THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY TO ANOTHER LOCATION WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 79 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 6 the following section: —  
3 *Section 6A.* Any person lawfully occupying property which is  
4 taken by eminent domain, shall be paid by the body politic or  
5 corporate on behalf of which the taking is made, unless other  
6 provision is made by law, his reasonable and necessary ex-  
7 penses, as determined by said body politic or corporate, in  
8 moving his personal property to another location within the  
9 commonwealth, caused by his displacement from real property  
10 so taken, but in no event shall the amount of such payment  
11 exceed two hundred dollars in the case of an individual or  
12 family occupying such real property as a dwelling, or three  
13 thousand dollars in the case of any person occupying such real  
14 property for business purposes, or for the purposes of operating  
15 a farm or non-profit organization.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section six A of chapter  
2 seventy-nine of the General Laws, inserted by section one of  
3 this act, shall apply only with respect to properties taken by  
4 eminent domain on or after January first, nineteen hundred  
5 and sixty-four.