

HOUSE No. 946

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 21, 1927.

The committee on Towns to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of the selectmen of the town of Milton relative to the revocation by said town of reservations of special spaces for the use of street railways, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 946).

For the committee,

JOSIAH BABCOCK, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

An Act relative to the Revocation by the Town of Milton of Reservations of Special Spaces for the Use of Street Railways.

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 one hundred and twenty-one of
2 the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby
3 amended by inserting therein, after section three, the
4 following sections 3A and 3B:—

5 *Section 3A.* The reservation of any special space
6 for the use of street railways, under the provisions of
7 this act, may from time to time be revoked in whole
8 or in part by the vote of a majority of the voters vot-
9 ing thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose.
10 Such vote shall designate by description sufficient for
11 identification the space as to which such reservation is
12 revoked. Such vote shall be passed in open town meet-
13 ing and need not be placed upon the official ballot.

14 If the reservation of any such special space is revoked in
15 whole or in part and the whole or that part thereof as
16 to which the reservation is so revoked is made a part of
17 a public highway for general travel by the town of
18 Milton, said town shall not assess any part of the ex-
19 penses thereof, due to paving, alteration, change of

20 grade or otherwise, upon the street railway company
21 holding a location in such reserved space, and shall
22 reimburse such street railway company for any expenses
23 necessarily incurred by it to adapt its railway to the
24 highway as thus changed.

25 *Section 3B.* Upon such revocation the provisions of
26 sections one to three, inclusive, of this act shall cease
27 to apply to the whole or that part of such special reserved
28 space as to which the reservation is revoked. Revoca-
29 tion as above provided shall not affect the validity of
30 any location theretofore granted to street railways, but
31 such location may be altered in accordance with the
32 provisions of section seventy-one of chapter one hun-
33 dred and sixty-one of the General Laws, except as
34 provided in the preceding section.

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

