

HOUSE No. 193

By Mr. Pratt of Saugus, petition of Frank W. Osborne and C. F. Nelson Pratt that the Department of Public Works be authorized to make contracts for the lighting of state highways. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Works to make Contracts for the Lighting of State Highways in Certain Instances.

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

1 Chapter eighty-one of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section twenty-two the
3 following new section: —

4 *Section 22A.* The department may, upon its own
5 initiative or upon petition of the aldermen or select-
6 men of any city or town in which there is a state
7 highway, determine that public necessity and con-
8 venience requires the operation of a lighting system
9 for such highway and may contract with electric or
10 gas companies or municipalities owning municipal
11 lighting plants for the installation, maintenance and
12 operation of a lighting system for such state high-
13 way in the city or town in which such companies or

14 municipalities are engaged in the sale of gas or elec-
15 tricity and may contract with the city or town for
16 the apportionment of the expense thereof. The ex-
17 pense incurred by the commonwealth under any
18 such contract shall be payable from the Highway
19 Fund.

