

HOUSE No. 199

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition of Roland D. Sawyer that the Department of Public Works be authorized to contract for hand-built roads and that citizens of Massachusetts and persons with several dependents be given preference in all kinds of public work. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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6 the contract shall be given for a road to be con-
7 structed as a hand-built road.

1 SECTION 2. In the year nineteen hundred and
2 thirty-three, no person working for wages, or for
3 a salary under two thousand dollars per annum,
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5 work by the state or any city or town therein,

6 unless said person is a citizen of Massachusetts,
 7 except that persons presenting a certificate jointly
 8 signed by the state department and the local de-
 9 partment of public welfare stating that said person
 10 has a family with several dependents and would be
 11 of heavy expense to the city or town where work
 12 is carried on, unless he be given employment on
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