

SENATE No. 583

[Senate, No. 583. — Substituted by amendment (Loughlin) for the House Report of the committee on Cities, "reference to the next annual session," on the petition of Warren D. Langielle and Fred Lamson, accompanied by bill, House, No. 809.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES AND TOWNS MAY MAKE TEMPORARY MINOR REPAIRS ON PRIVATE WAYS THEREIN IN CERTAIN CASES, IF THE VOTERS THEREOF SO VOTE.

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 forty of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section six D, inserted
3 by chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and forty-three, the two follow-
5 ing sections: —

6 *Section 6E.* A city or town which accepts this
7 section in the manner provided in section six F may
8 make temporary minor repairs on private ways which
9 have been opened to public use for six years or more
10 and in such cases section twenty-five of chapter eighty-
11 four shall not apply. The cost of such repairs shall be
12 paid by the city or town from its general appropria-
13 tion for maintenance of ways.

14 *Section 6F.* Section six E shall be submitted for

15 acceptance to the registered voters of a city at a
16 regular city election if the city council thereof so
17 votes, and of a town at an annual town election upon
18 petition of two hundred registered voters or of twenty
19 per cent of the total number of registered voters,
20 substantially in the form of the following question,
21 which shall be placed on the official ballot used for
22 the election of officers at such city or town election:

23 Shall the city (or town) vote to accept the provi-
24 sions of section six E of chapter forty of the General
25 Laws, which authorize cities and towns
26 to appropriate money for the making of
27 temporary minor repairs on private ways
28 therein which have been opened to public use for six
29 years or more, and the assessment of betterments
30 therefor?

YES.	
NO.	

31 If a majority of the votes in answer to said ques-
32 tion is in the affirmative, then said section shall
33 thereupon take full effect in such city or town, but
34 not otherwise.