

SENATE No. 786

To accompany the petition of Robert Capeless, mayor of Pittsfield, Thomas Enright and another that the Dalton Fire District be authorized to acquire additional water supply from the city of Pittsfield. Water Supply.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DALTON FIRE DISTRICT TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

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. For the purpose of supplying water
2 for domestic purposes, and for the extinguishment of
3 fires, to the western section of the town of Dalton,
4 which is within a one-mile radius of the corner of
5 East street and Hubbard avenue in the city of Pitts-
6 field, the Dalton fire district may purchase water
7 from said city, authority to sell being hereby granted,
8 and may construct, lay, repair and maintain conduits,
9 pipes and other works under or over any lands, water
10 courses, public or other ways, and along any such way
11 in the town of Dalton in such manner as not un-
12 necessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose
13 of constructing, laying, repairing and maintaining
14 apparatus and laying and repairing such conduits,
15 pipes and other works, and for all other proper pur-

16 poses of this act, the said district may enter upon and
17 dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways
18 or other ways in such manner as to cause the least
19 hindrance to public travel thereon; provided, that
20 the district shall restore to the satisfaction of the
21 board of selectmen of the town of Dalton any ways
22 so dug up in said town. The Dalton fire district
23 shall pay all damages sustained by any person in
24 consequence of any negligent act upon the part of
25 said district, its agents or employees under this act.

1 SECTION 2. The Dalton fire district and the city
2 of Pittsfield may enter into agreements for the pur-
3 chase or sale of, and purchase or sell, at such rates
4 for such period of time, and under such other terms
5 as may be mutually agreed upon, water for the pur-
6 poses set forth in section one, and may enter into
7 agreements for the laying of mains and construction
8 of other works necessary for carrying out the purposes
9 of this act.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance by the mayor and city council of the
3 city of Pittsfield.