

HOUSE No. 1943

By Messrs. Nolen of Ware and Lolas of Monson, petition of F. Stanley Mikelk and another for legislation to provide that in advance planning for highway construction the Department of Public Works regard the protection of water resources, fish and wildlife and recreational values. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THAT ADVANCE PLANNING FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES, FISH AND WILDLIFE AND RECREATIONAL VALUES.

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

1 The department of public works is hereby directed that in
2 highway construction, both by the state acting singly and in
3 cooperation with other political subdivisions, advance plan-
4 ning definitely provide for the protection of water resources,
5 fish and wildlife and recreational values, and that the costs of
6 adequately protecting the soil, the watershed, the forests, the
7 wildlife, and the scenic values be considered a normal cost of
8 highway construction and included therein.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be Representative of this State unless he when elected has seven Years Residence in this State, and he shall, when elected, have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and three Years a Citizen of this State, and he shall, when elected, have attained to the Age of twenty five Years.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted into or excluded from this Union according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, (including Indians bound to Service) three fifths of all other Persons who are held as Servants with lawful Authority, (excluding Indians not taxed) in each State. And the Ratio of Representation shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand Persons.