

HOUSE No. 2287

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett for requiring a two-thirds vote of city councils or boards of selectmen when real property is taken by eminent domain for purposes other than for mass transportation. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN MASS TRANSPORTATION.

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 161A of the General Laws inserted by section 18
2 of chapter 563 of the acts of 1964, is hereby further amended
3 by inserting after section 29 the following section:—

4 *Section 30.* Real property taken by eminent domain for pur-
5 poses other than mass transportation, shall require approval
6 by a two thirds vote of the city council in a city or board of
7 selectmen in a town in which said real property is located.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the purchase of land for the use of the Government.

SECTION 1

That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to purchase of the several States, Territories, and private individuals, such lands as may be deemed to be of great value to the Government.

That the lands so purchased shall be held for the use of the Government, and shall not be disposed of until authorized by the House of Representatives.

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