

HOUSE No. 3183

By Mr. Chmura of Ludlow, petition of the Mowhawk Trail Association, Inc., and another for legislation to require the use of mean per acre value in the certification of forest lands. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF MEAN PER ACRE VALUE IN THE CERTIFICATION OF FOREST LAND.

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 of chapter 61 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 873 of the acts of 1969, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
4 sentence: — In determining his certification, the state forester
5 shall not assign a higher value to front land employed in forest
6 production than he does to back land employed in forest produc-
7 tion; but must use the mean per acre value, based upon forest
8 use, of the aggregate acres of the parcel, which are employed in
9 forest production.

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