

HOUSE No. 869

By Mr. Hermann of North Andover, petition of Joseph N. Hermann relative to providing compensation to licensed common carriers who are adversely affected by the expansion of rail lines. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LICENSED COMMON CARRIERS BEING COMPENSATED FOR CERTAIN LOSSES.

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. The secretary of the executive office of
2 transportation and construction is hereby authorized to
3 promulgate rules and regulations providing for a fair and
4 equitable system of compensation for licensed common carriers
5 who are adversely affected by the expansion or new construction
6 of rail lines. Such common carriers shall file with said secretary
7 such information relative to losses of revenue within six months
8 of the completion of such expansion.

1 SECTION 2. In order to implement the provision of section
2 one of this act, said secretary shall expend such sums as may be
3 appropriated therefor.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH 1888

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SECTION 1. The purpose of the present report is to give a full and complete account of the land office and its operations during the year ending on the 31st day of December 1887. It contains a list of the lands owned by the State, and a description of the same, together with a statement of the amount of the land tax paid thereon, and of the amount of the interest on the State debt.

SECTION 2. The land office is organized as follows: The Commissioner of the Land Office is the head of the office, and is elected by the House of Representatives for a term of four years. He is assisted by a Deputy Commissioner, and by a number of Clerks and other employees.