

SENATE No. 1177

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1177) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to clarify the authority of the Division of Capital Planning and Operations to acquire land and buildings for new court facilities. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF CAPITAL PLANNING AND OPERATIONS TO ACQUIRE LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR NEW COURT FACILITIES.

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 23 of Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1988 is hereby amended
2 by inserting after the first sentence the following three
3 sentences: —

4 The deputy commissioner of the division of capital planning
5 and operations is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift,
6 lease, land exchange, eminent domain pursuant to chap-
7 ter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or otherwise any and all
8 interests in land or buildings deemed necessary for the purposes
9 of this Act. The deputy commissioner of the division of capital
10 planning and operations is further authorized to convey by
11 purchase, gift, lease, land exchange, or otherwise, any and all
12 easements necessary for utility, road or other purposes consistent
13 with construction and operation of the facilities referenced herein.

14 “The deputy commissioner of capital planning and operations
15 is further authorized to acquire land and buildings in the city of
16 Lawrence by eminent domain for a new court facility for the
17 several Departments of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth.”

