

HOUSE No. 1439

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 1923.

The committee on Metropolitan Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1268) authorizing the Town of Clinton to take Water for Water Supply Purposes from the Wachusett Reservoir of the Metropolitan Water System, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

SUSAN W. FITZGERALD.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Authorizing the Town of Clinton to take Water for Water Supply Purposes from the Wachusett Reservoir of the Metropolitan Water System.

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 town of Clinton is hereby authorized
2 to take water to an amount not exceeding five hundred
3 million gallons per year until such time as a further
4 amount is authorized by the general court, for water
5 supply purposes from the Wachusett reservoir, or from
6 any available pipe line or other structure leading from
7 said reservoir upon such terms and conditions as may be
8 mutually agreed upon by the metropolitan district com-
9 mission and the town of Clinton, but such terms shall
10 not include any charge for water used or to be used
11 under this act; and the town of Clinton may enter upon
12 the lands of the commonwealth at such place or places
13 or in such manner as may be approved by the metro-
14 politan district commission for the purpose of construct-
15 ing and maintaining thereon pipes or pipe lines or other
16 structures for the purpose of conveying such water, pro-
17 vided that for all damages caused to the commonwealth
18 by all such work or construction the town of Clinton

19 shall pay to the commonwealth such compensation as may
20 be agreed upon between the said town and the said com-
21 mission, and, if they cannot agree, such compensation as
22 shall be determined by a master to be appointed by the
23 supreme judicial court on the petition of either party in-
24 terested, the report of such master, when made and
25 accepted by said court, to be final and binding on all
26 parties.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the pro-
2 visions of this act the town of Clinton may from time to
3 time borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceed-
4 ing, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may
5 issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their
6 face the words, Town of Clinton Water Loan, Act of
7 1923. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate
8 loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than
9 thirty years. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall
10 be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as
11 provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the
12 General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage

