

HOUSE No. 1702

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 2, 1924.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill authorizing the town of Agawam to acquire certain land and to convey the same to the Agawam Cemetery Association (House, No. 1523), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

PRINCE H. TIRRELL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act authorizing the Agawam Cemetery Association to acquire certain Land in the Town of Agawam for Cemetery purposes and Validating certain Acts of said Association.

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 Agawam cemetery association may
2 take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of
3 the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise,
4 and hold and maintain for the purposes of its organization,
5 all or any part of the tract hereinafter described, whether
6 owned by the town of Agawam or by individuals, subject
7 however to the right of an owner of any lot in said tract
8 and any member of his family entitled thereto by law, or
9 any grantee of burial rights therein, to burial in said
10 lot and to maintain the same and to access thereto by
11 such way or path or in like manner as heretofore. The
12 aforesaid tract is bounded and described as follows:—
13 Beginning at a stone bound in the westerly line of Main
14 street at land of the heirs of Edward K. Bodurtha and
15 running thence southerly eighteen degrees, seventeen
16 minutes and thirty seconds west along the westerly line
17 of said Main street, two hundred and ninety-four and
18 eighty-five one hundredths feet to land of Phillips; thence
19 northerly eighty degrees, forty-four minutes and thirty
20 seconds west on land of said Phillips, forty-seven and
21 thirty-three one hundredths feet to a stone bound; thence

22 continuing on said last named land north eighty-six de-
23 grees and eight minutes west, two hundred and fifty-
24 nine and fifty-five one hundredths feet to a stone bound;
25 thence continuing on said last named land northerly
26 sixty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes and thirty seconds
27 west one hundred seventy-seven and forty-seven one
28 hundredths feet to a stone bound at land of the heirs of
29 said Bodurtha; thence on said last named land north
30 thirty degrees, thirty-seven minutes east, one hundred
31 fifty-five and fifty one hundredths feet to a stone bound;
32 thence on said last named land northerly eighty-four
33 degrees, eleven minutes east, five hundred sixty-three and
34 eighty-six one hundredths feet to a stone bound at the
35 place of beginning.

1 SECTION 2. After said tract or any part thereof has
2 been taken or otherwise acquired by said cemetery asso-
3 ciation under authority of section one, all contracts here-
4 tofore made by it for the care and maintenance or the
5 perpetual care of lots therein, if otherwise valid, shall be
6 valid and binding upon it to the same extent as if it had
7 owned said tract or part thereof prior to making such
8 contracts.

