

# HOUSE . . . . No. 401

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By Mr. Lane of Lawrence, petition of Thomas J. Lane that a part of Winthrop Avenue or Den Rock Road (including Shawsheen River Bridge) in Lawrence be designated a state highway and placed under control of the Department of Public Works. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

An Act providing that Winthrop Avenue or "Den Rock Road", so called, in the City of Lawrence be a State Highway.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 That Winthrop avenue, or "Den Rock road",  
2 so called, in the city of Lawrence, from and includ-  
3 ing the Shawsheen River bridge to a point at or  
4 near the intersection of Winthrop avenue and South  
5 Union street, in the city of Lawrence, shall here-  
6 after be a state highway, and the department of  
7 public works shall have the care, maintenance, and  
8 control thereof as in the case of other state high-  
9 ways.

It is the duty of the House to inquire into the conduct of the Executive and to report thereon to the Senate. It is also the duty of the House to impeach and to remove from office any officer of the Government who may be guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors.

### The Constitutionality of the Act

In the year 1875, the House of Representatives passed an act which was entitled "An Act to provide for the better regulation of the business of the United States."

It is contended by the friends and those of the act that the act is constitutional and that it is within the power of the House to pass such a law.

1. That the act is within the power of the House.
2. That the act is not unconstitutional.
3. That the act is not a violation of the Constitution.
4. That the act is not a violation of the rights of the States.
5. That the act is not a violation of the rights of the people.
6. That the act is not a violation of the rights of the Government.
7. That the act is not a violation of the rights of the Executive.
8. That the act is not a violation of the rights of the Senate.
9. That the act is not a violation of the rights of the Judiciary.
10. That the act is not a violation of the rights of the Executive, the Senate, or the Judiciary.