

HOUSE No. 1755

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 21, 1938.

The committee on Conservation, to whom was referred the special report of the Department of Conservation relative to acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain land on Mount Holyoke in Hadley and South Hadley to be known as the Mount Holyoke State Forest (House, No. 190), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1755).

For the committee,

JOHN F. MANNING.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOUNT HOLYOKE STATE FOREST.

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 commissioner of conservation is
2 hereby authorized to take by eminent domain under
3 chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws; or acquire
4 by purchase, gift or otherwise, as a state forest, sub-
5 ject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and
6 thirty-two of the General Laws, except the provision
7 limiting the cost per acre of land so acquired, a tract
8 of land on Mount Holyoke situated in the towns of
9 Hadley and South Hadley and comprising not more
10 than eight hundred acres, including the buildings and
11 tramway on such land, at a cost to the common-
12 wealth of not exceeding forty thousand dollars. The
13 land so acquired shall be known as the Mount Holyoke
14 State Forest.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of maintaining, im-
2 proving and developing said forest the said commis-
3 sioner may expend such sums as may be annually
4 appropriated.