

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2095

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 8, 1938.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill providing for the relief of persons failing to file in court within the time limited by law their petitions for the assessment of damages for takings by eminent domain (House, No. 2079), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 2095).

For the committee,

A. I. ZIMON.

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING RELIEF FOR PERSONS FAILING TO FILE  
IN COURT WITHIN THE TIME LIMITED BY LAW THEIR  
PETITIONS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES FOR  
TAKINGS OR INJURIES BY EMINENT DOMAIN.

*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 sixteen of chapter seventy-nine of the  
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter  
3 one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the cur-  
4 rent year, is hereby further amended by adding at  
5 the end the following new paragraph: —

6 If a petition has not been filed under section four-  
7 teen within the time limited herein by any person  
8 whose property has been taken or injured, the su-  
9 perior court for any county in which such a petition  
10 might properly have been filed may, for just cause  
11 and in order to prevent injustice, allow such petition  
12 to be filed at any time within six years after the right  
13 to damages has vested.