

HOUSE No. 423

By Mr. Brox of Dracut, petition of John Brox that the Department of Public Works be directed to relocate, widen and improve a certain portion of Route 113 in Lowell, Dracut and Methuen. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO RELOCATE, WIDEN AND IMPROVE A CERTAIN PORTION OF ROUTE 113 IN LOWELL, DRACUT AND METHUEN.

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 department of public works is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to relocate, widen and improve that por-
3 tion of Route 113 from Pawtucket Falls bridge in Lowell easterly
4 through the town of Dracut and Methuen to the junction of
5 said Route 113 and Route 93 in said town of Methuen.

1 SECTION 2. For said purposes said department may expend
2 such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I. THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The first of the great principles of the Constitution is the separation of powers. This principle is embodied in the three branches of the Government: the Executive, the Legislative, and the Judicial. Each branch is given a distinct and separate sphere of activity, and no branch is permitted to encroach upon the sphere of another.

The second principle is the federal principle. This principle is embodied in the division of powers between the National Government and the State Governments. The National Government is given certain powers, and the State Governments are given certain powers. Each level of Government is to exercise its powers within its own sphere.

The third principle is the principle of checks and balances. This principle is embodied in the system of checks and balances which is provided for in the Constitution. Each branch of the Government is given certain powers which enable it to check the powers of the other branches. This system of checks and balances is designed to prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful.

The fourth principle is the principle of the Bill of Rights. This principle is embodied in the first ten amendments to the Constitution. These amendments are designed to protect the individual liberties of the people from the power of the Government.