

HOUSE No. 1432.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Charles F. A. Smith. Cities.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the Taking of Land by Cities and Towns.

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. Section one of chapter three hun-
2 dred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby
4 amended by striking out all after and including
5 the word "but," in the eighth line, to and includ-
6 ing the word: — acre, — in the ninth line, so as to
7 read as follows: —

8 *Section 1.* The city council of a city, or the
9 inhabitants of a town at a town meeting regularly
10 called for the purpose, may vote to take in fee
11 any land within the limits of the city or town not

12 appropriated to public uses, for the purpose of
13 erecting thereon any building to be used for a
14 public school, library or engine house, or for the
15 enlargement of any lot taken or used for such
16 purpose. Such vote shall contain a description of
17 the land to be taken, sufficient for identification.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.