

HOUSE No. 1415.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 20, 1901.

The committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 836) of Daniel B. Ingalls and another for legislation relative to damages occasioned by the taking of land for the reservoir upon the Nashua River, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

GEO. A. NICKERSON.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 27, 1901.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill relative to the payment of damages under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply to certain persons and firms in the town of Clinton, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

J. HOWELL CROSBY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to the Payment of Damages, under the Act to provide for a Metropolitan Water Supply, to Certain Persons and Firms in the Town of Clinton.

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 fourteen of chapter four
2 hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by
4 section one of chapter five hundred and fifty-one
5 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
6 ninety-eight, is hereby amended by inserting after
7 the word "Boylston," in the eleventh line of said
8 section one of chapter five hundred and fifty-one,
9 the words:— or in that part of the town of
10 Clinton within the limits of the Wachusett reser-
11 voir,— so that all of section fourteen of chapter
12 four hundred and eighty-eight after the word

13 “court,” in the fiftieth line, shall read as fol-
14 lows:—

15 In case any individual or firm owning on the
16 first day of April in the year eighteen hundred
17 and ninety-five an established business on land
18 in the town of West Boylston, or on land in the
19 town of Boylston, or in that part of the town of
20 Clinton within the limits of the Wachusett reser-
21 voir, whether the same shall be taken or not
22 under this act, or the heirs or personal representa-
23 tives of such individual or firm, shall deem that
24 such business is decreased in value by the carry-
25 ing out of this act, whether by loss of custom or
26 otherwise, and unable to agree with said board as
27 to the amount of damages to be paid for such
28 injury, such damages shall be determined and
29 paid in the manner hereinbefore provided. The
30 words “real estate,” as used in this section shall
31 include water rights and in the case of mills all
32 machinery thereon.

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

