

SENATE . . . . . No. 309.

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[To accompany the petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester for legislation to authorize the city council of said city to alter, relocate, widen and change the grade of Belmont and Shrewsbury streets. Cities.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

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AN ACT

To authorize the City of Worcester to alter, relocate, widen and change the Grade of Belmont and Shrewsbury Streets over Land of the Commonwealth.

*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 city council of the city of  
2 Worcester may alter, relocate, widen and change  
3 the grade of Belmont street from Lake Quinsiga-  
4 mond to Shrewsbury Street, and of Shrewsbury  
5 street from Belmont street to Washington square,  
6 to a width of not more than one hundred feet,  
7 over such land of the Worcester insane hospital

8 and other land belonging to the Commonwealth  
9 as said city council may determine, such altera-  
10 tion, relocation, widening and change of grade to  
11 be as nearly as possible along the present line of  
12 said streets, — notwithstanding the provisions of  
13 sections seventeen and nineteen of chapter fifty-  
14 three of the Revised Laws. Such alteration,  
15 relocation, widening and change of grade shall be  
16 subject to the approval of the governor and  
17 council. Claims for damages may be made as in  
18 cases of laying out of highways over lands of in-  
19 dividuals, and the same shall be settled in the  
20 manner now provided by law for such cases. All  
21 other provisions of law relative to the alteration,  
22 relocation, widening and change of grade in  
23 streets and highways in the city of Worcester,  
24 shall apply to the proceedings hereby authorized.

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