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Bill accompanying the petition of A. D. Daniels and others, directors, for legislation to authorize the Ashfield Water Company to take water from Bear Swamp brook and Creamery brook, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office in accordance with the provisions of law, was referred to the Committee on Water Supply. January 13.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Water Supply of the Ashfield Water Company.

*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 two of chapter two hundred and  
2 seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is  
3 hereby amended by inserting after the word "brook,"  
4 in the second line, the words: — of Bear Swamp brook  
5 and of Creamery brook, — so as to read as follows: —  
6 Section 2. Said corporation for the purposes afore-  
7 said, may take by purchase or otherwise and hold the

8 waters of Taylor brook, of Bear Swamp brook and of  
9 Creamery brook in said town, and all the waters which  
10 flow into or from the same, together with any water  
11 rights connected therewith, and also all lands, rights of  
12 way and easements necessary for holding and storing  
13 such water and for conveying the same to any part of  
14 the said town, and for constructing and maintaining  
15 ponds: *provided*, that no source of water supply shall  
16 be taken for domestic purposes under this act without the  
17 advice and approval of the state board of health; and may  
18 erect on the land so acquired proper dams, buildings, fix-  
19 tures and other structures, and may make excavations,  
20 procure and operate machinery, and provide such other  
21 means and appliances as may be necessary for the estab-  
22 lishment and maintenance of complete and effective  
23 water works; and may construct and lay conduits, pipes  
24 and other works, under and over any land, water  
25 courses, railroads, railways, or public or private ways,  
26 and along any such ways in such manner as not unneces-  
27 sarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of  
28 constructing, maintaining and repairing such conduits,  
29 pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of  
30 this act, said corporation may dig up such lands, and,  
31 under the direction of the selectmen of the towns in  
32 which any such ways are situated, may enter upon and  
33 dig up such ways in such manner as will cause the least  
34 hindrance to public travel.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.