

Substituted for the report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw on the petition of Charles E. Parker and others that the town of Holden may be compensated for damages occasioned by the construction of the metropolitan water system (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 73).

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six

AN ACT

To provide for Certain Annual Payments to the Town of Holden on Account of the Construction of the Metropolitan Water System.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The treasurer of the Commonwealth shall pay
2 annually, as a part of the expenses of the metro-
3 politan water works, on or before the thirty-first
4 day of December, to the town of Holden, an amount
5 equal to the average assessment made by the as-
6 sessors of said town for the three years preceding
7 the purchase of said property by the Common-
8 wealth on all real estate taken or acquired and held
9 by the Commonwealth as a part of the metropoli-
10 tan water system, on or before the first day of May
11 in each year. The words "real estate" as used in
12 this section shall include water rights, and in the
13 case of mills all machinery therein.

