

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2197

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Bill accompanying the petition of Horace T. Fogg and another for legislation to authorize the town of Norwell to take or purchase certain land for the use of the Old Colony Railroad Company, and to borrow money therefor. Towns. April 18.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

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### AN ACT

To authorize the Town of Norwell to acquire Certain Land for the Use of the Old Colony Railroad 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. The town of Norwell is hereby authorized  
2 to purchase and acquire for the use of the Old Colony  
3 railroad company or pay for land taken by said railroad  
4 company under the right of eminent domain, a right of way  
5 beginning at or near the terminal of the Hanover branch  
6 railroad at Hanover to a point at or near the railroad  
7 station at Greenbush, said right of way to be not more  
8 than five rods wide, at a cost not exceeding in the aggre-  
9 gate thirty thousand dollars; *provided*, that such acqui-  
10 sition or purchase is authorized by a two-thirds vote of  
11 the voters present and voting thereon at any legal town

12 meeting called for the purpose within two years after the  
13 passage of this act.

1 SECTION 2. The town of Norwell for the purpose of  
2 raising money to be used for the purpose aforesaid may  
3 issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip of an amount  
4 not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars.  
5 Such bonds, notes or scrip shall be payable at the expira-  
6 tion of a period not exceeding thirty years from the date  
7 of issue, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four  
8 per cent. per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer  
9 of the town and countersigned by the board of selectmen.  
10 The town may sell such securities at public or private sale  
11 or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes  
12 of this act, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem  
13 proper: *provided*, that the securities shall not be sold for  
14 less than their par value.

1 SECTION 3. The town of Norwell shall at the time of  
2 authorizing said loan provide for the payment thereof in  
3 such annual payments, as nearly equal in amount as prac-  
4 ticable, as will extinguish same within the time prescribed  
5 by this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed  
6 a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it  
7 accrues on the said bonds, notes or scrip, and make such  
8 payments on the principal as may be required under the  
9 provisions of this act shall, without further vote, be as-  
10 sessed and collected by the town each year thereafter in a  
11 manner similar to that in which other taxes are assessed,  
12 until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



