

HOUSE No. 3194

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Newth of Swampscott, for a Bill authorizing and empowering the secretary of state to validate certain acts of a town meeting (House, No. 1441). March 4.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE STATE SECRETARY TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTS OF A TOWN MEETING.

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

1 Chapter 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 1 the following section:—

3 *Section 1A.* In the event that any action taken at a town
4 meeting, other than matters relating to zoning by-laws or bond
5 issues, is determined to be invalid by reason of (a) lack of proper
6 posting, notice, or publication, (b) failure of the general court
7 to authorize the action in time for the meeting, but which action
8 is authorized by the general court subsequent to such meeting,
9 or (c) failure to comply with the law relative to an adjourned
10 session of the annual town meeting, then upon application of a
11 majority of the board of selectmen, the state secretary may
12 validate such action, subject, however, to the approval of the
13 attorney general.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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