

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5418

Substituted by the House (on motion of Mr. Kitterman of Pittsfield) (in part) for a Bill authorizing the city of Pittsfield to take waters and other property for the purpose of increasing its water supply (House, No. 5350). December 28, 1967.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 28, 1967.

1 *Ordered*, That the Attorney General of the Commonwealth  
2 be forthwith requested by the House of Representatives to  
3 render an opinion, to be delivered to the Speaker and Clerk of  
4 the House of Representatives as soon as may be, on the  
5 following question:—

6 Does section 8 of Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to  
7 the Constitution of the Commonwealth, which authorizes the  
8 general court to act in relation to cities and towns by special  
9 law only on a petition filed by or approved by the voters or  
10 town meeting of a town with respect to a law relating to that  
11 city or town, require in the case of House, No. 5350 of 1967  
12 that the petition be filed by or approved by the voters or the  
13 town meeting of the towns of Windsor, Hinsdale and Dalton  
14 in view of the fact that said bill authorizes the taking by  
15 eminent domain by the city of Pittsfield of lands and ease-  
16 ments in said towns?

Adopted,

WILLIAM C. MAIERS,  
*Clerk.*

Printed by the House (on order of Mr. Chairman of Ways and Means) for a bill authorizing the use of the office of the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose of issuing the notes of the Treasury. (House No. 5418.)

The Committee of Ways and Means

Report on the bill (H. R. 5418)

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Adopted

WILLIAM C. DAVIS

Chairman