

HOUSE No. 3960

By Mr. Flanagan of Malden, petition of Edward M. Flanagan that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to reimburse property owners for damages in Medford and Malden caused by the bursting of a water supply main in the city of Malden. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO REIMBURSE PROPERTY OWNERS FOR DAMAGE IN MEDFORD AND MALDEN CAUSED BY THE BURSTING OF A WATER SUPPLY MAIN IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

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

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including provi-
2 sions relative to the settlement of claims against the common-
3 wealth, the metropolitan district commission, subject to the
4 approval of the attorney general, is hereby authorized and em-
5 powered to reimburse any persons for damage to their property,
6 both real and personal, caused by the bursting on January third,
7 nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, of a section of a forty-eight
8 inch metropolitan district commission water supply main in
9 Highland avenue in the city of Malden, and to expend for such
10 purpose such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the
11 aggregate, sixty thousand dollars from the amount available in
12 item 8902-34 of section two of chapter four hundred and four-
13 teen of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven; provided,
14 that no claim for such damage shall be paid under the provisions
15 of this act for any poles, wires, pipes or other public utility
16 facilities located within the limits of any public way under any
17 grant, license or permit.

