

HOUSE No. 1736

By Mr. Hatch of Beverly and Mrs. Gannett of Wayland, petition of Francis W. Hatch, Jr., and Ann C. Gannett that power companies be required to provide adequate notice of proposed crossing of public ways by transmission lines. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED CROSSINGS OF PUBLIC WAYS BY TRANSMISSION LINES.

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. Section 22 of chapter 166 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "taxation" and
3 before the "period" at the end of the second sentence the fol-
4 lowing:—, and to the planning board, board of health and
5 conservation commission (if any) of such city or town, and
6 notice of such hearing shall be published at least seven days
7 prior thereto in a newspaper of general circulation in the city
8 or town concerned. The cost of such notice shall be borne by
9 the petitioning company.

1 SECTION 2. Section 28 of said chapter 166 is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word "taxation" and before
3 the "period" at the end of the second sentence the following:—
4 , and to the planning board, board of health and conservation
5 commission (if any) of such city or town, and notice of such
6 hearing shall be published at least seven days prior thereto
7 in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town con-
8 cerned. The cost of such notice shall be borne by the petition-
9 ing company.

The Commission of the Government of the State of New York, in and for the County of Albany, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears by the records of the said Commission, this 17th day of August, 1905.

The Commission of the Government

of the State of New York, in and for the County of Albany.

We, the undersigned, the said Commission, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears by the records of the said Commission, this 17th day of August, 1905.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, the said Commission, have hereunto set their hands and seals, at Albany, New York, this 17th day of August, 1905.

1. Section 1. Section 17 of chapter 100 of the Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "and the following "part" at the end of the said section the following words:— "and in the place here provided for said construction commission, it may, in its discretion, cause to be made a copy of such bearing shall be published in full in a newspaper in a newspaper of general circulation in this State, in such manner, the cost of which shall be borne by the said company."

2. Section 2. Section 18 of said chapter 100 of the Laws of 1905 is amended by inserting after the word "part" at the end of the said section the following words:— "and in the place here provided for said construction commission (it may, in its discretion, cause to be made a copy of such bearing shall be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in this State, in such manner, the cost of which shall be borne by the said company."