

HOUSE No. 5075

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 23, 1970.

The committee on Local Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4930) of John P. Ivascyn (by vote of the town) that the town of Webster be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Airway Communications, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 5075) [local approval received].

For the committee,

GEORGE L. WOODS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEBSTER TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO AIRWAY COMMUNICATIONS.

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. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation,
2 the town of Webster is hereby authorized to appropriate money
3 for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer
4 of said town is hereby authorized to pay, an unpaid bill in the
5 amount of eight hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-five
6 cents to Airway Communications of West Boylston for the pur-
7 chase and installation of a tower and aerials in the year nine-
8 teen hundred and sixty-eight as contracted for by the civil de-
9 fense department of said town, said bill being legally unenforce-
10 able by reason of it not having been incurred pursuant to the
11 provisions of the General Laws and town by-laws.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the auditor of said
2 town for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under au-
3 thority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed
4 and filed with said town auditor, stating under the penalties of
5 perjury that the services or materials for which said bills have
6 been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of
7 said town, and that such materials were delivered to and ac-
8 tually received by said town or that such services were rendered
9 to said town, or both.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate re-
2 quired by section two which is false, and who thereby receive
3 payment for services or materials which were not received by
4 or rendered to said town, shall be punished by imprisonment
5 for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three
6 hundred dollars, or both.

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