

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4302**

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By Mrs. Hicks, petition of Lucile P. Hicks and Stephen W. Doran for legislation to protect certain antiques and historical items from disposition as surplus state property. State Administration.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROTECTING CERTAIN ANTIQUES AND HISTORICAL ITEMS FROM DISPOSITION AS SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY.

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

1 The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 40F of chap-  
2 ter 7 of the General Laws as appearing in line 3 of the 1986 Official  
3 Edition is hereby amended by adding the following words: — pro-  
4 vided, however, that when antiques and items of historical value  
5 are received in the course of such acquisition, the deputy com-  
6 missioner shall offer to sell them to the town in which such  
7 property is located or to the town historical commission prior to  
8 their disposition as surplus state property.

