

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN LINES, CONDUITS, CABLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OF THE NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY IN THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO. *Chap.229*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All lines for the transmission of intelligence by electricity heretofore acquired or constructed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in the city of Attleboro, upon, over or under the public ways and places of said city, and the conduits, cables and other fixtures necessary to sustain or protect the wires of said lines and actually in place on the effective date of this act, are hereby made lawful notwithstanding the lack of any valid locations therefor or any informality in the proceedings relative to their location and erection; provided, that the validation aforesaid shall not be effective as to the lines, conduits, cables or fixtures aforesaid of said companies in said city unless said companies shall, not later than December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, file with the clerk of said city a map or maps showing the location and nature of said lines, conduits, cables and fixtures in said city, such map or maps so filed to be recorded and kept with the records of original locations for poles and wires in said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 20, 1950.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH PETITIONS FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES TO PROPERTY TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN MAY BE BROUGHT. *Chap.230*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make available at once the rights granted therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 16 of chapter 79 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of the second paragraph added by section 3 of chapter 251 of the acts of 1943, the following sentence:— In no event shall any person have less than one year after the right to damages has vested to bring his petition.
Approved March 20, 1950.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 79, § 16, etc., amended.

Petition for assessment of damages.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF FLETCHER FIELD, SO CALLED, IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap.231*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Franklin is hereby authorized to use for school purposes that portion of Fletcher Field, so called, in