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Accompanying the fourteenth recommendation of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 189). Federal Financial Assistance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH FROM A REVOLVING FUND ESTABLISHED IN THE FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY ACT OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to de-  
2 feat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the obtaining  
3 of federal funds for advance acquisition of rights-of-way and  
4 payment of relocation assistance and property management  
5 costs, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law  
6 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety  
7 and convenience.

*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. The department of public works is hereby au-  
2 thorized, pursuant to the provisions contained in section seven  
3 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of nineteen hundred and sixty-  
4 eight, which establishes a right-of-way revolving fund in the  
5 treasury of the United States, to request and accept from the  
6 secretary of transportation that share of said fund, apportioned  
7 or to be apportioned to the commonwealth, to be used for ad-  
8 vance right-of-way acquisitions for future highway construc-  
9 tion, on any federal-aid highway system, and related moving  
10 and relocation payments and other existing uses caused by the  
11 acquisition of such rights of way. Funds so advanced may be  
12 used to pay the entire costs of projects for the acquisition of  
13 rights-of-way, including the net cost to the commonwealth of  
14 property management.

1 SECTION 2. To allow for the commonwealth's participation  
2 in carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, the  
3 state treasurer shall place all monies received under the pro-  
4 visions of this act and the provisions of section seven E of chapter  
5 eighty-one of the General Laws into a revolving trust fund and  
6 shall preserve and deposit the proceeds thereof in a savings  
7 bank or like institution, or savings account in a trust company,  
8 or invest the same in share accounts of a federal savings and  
9 loan association or a savings and loan association located in the  
10 commonwealth. Said trust property shall be known as the De-  
11 partment of Public Works Revolving Fund and such fund  
12 whether principal or interest, shall be used and expended under  
13 the direction of the department and subject to its orders for the  
14 purpose of making early acquisition of land or rights in land for  
15 future construction, reconstruction or alteration of state  
16 highways.