

HOUSE No. 6242

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 11, 1985.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 236) as relates to bonds for blasting operations in more than one place (accompanied by bill, House, No. 253), and so much of the recommendations of the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 236) as relates to bond for blasting permits (accompanied by bill, House, No. 255), reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6242) ought to pass.

For the committee.

THOMAS P. WHITE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BONDS FOR BLASTING PERMITS.

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 19 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 28 of chapter 550 of the acts of
3 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

5 Before the issue of a permit to use an explosive in the blasting or
6 rock or any other substance as prescribed by the department, the
7 applicant for the permit shall file with the clerk of the city or town
8 where the blasting is to be done a bond running to the city or town,
9 with sureties approved by the treasurer thereof, for such penal
10 sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as the marshal
11 or the officer granting the permit shall determine to be necessary in
12 order to cover the risk of damage that might ensue from the
13 blasting or its keeping therefor; provided, that the marshal or the
14 officer granting the permit may determine that a single and blanket
15 bond in a penal sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars
16 is sufficient to cover the risk of damage from all blasting opera-
17 tions of the applicant, either under the permit so issued or under
18 future permits to use explosives in blasting operations.

1 SECTION 2. Section 20A of chapter 148 of the General Laws,
2 as inserted by chapter 501 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by
3 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: —

5 If the applicant for a permit to use an explosive in the blasting of
6 rock or any other substance desires to conduct blasting operations
7 in more than one city or town in the commonwealth he may,
8 instead of filing a bond with the clerk of city or town in which such
9 operations are to be conducted, file a bond with the state treasurer
10 in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, running to the

11 commonwealth, with sureties approved by the state treasurer, and
12 for such additional penal sum as the marshal shall determine to be
13 necessary to cover the losses, damages or injuries that might ensue
14 to persons or property by reason thereof.

1 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall take effect Janu-
2 ary 1, 1986.

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SECTION 1. [Illegible]

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