

HOUSE No. 981.

[Bill accompanying the petition of William S. Briggs. Water Supply.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

AN ACT

To authorize the Town of Lincoln to release and abandon
Certain Lands and Easements taken for Water Purposes.

*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 town of Lincoln, for the purpose of
2 compromising the claims of George G. Tarbell and Helen
3 V. V. Warren on account of damages occasioned to their
4 respective estates by reason of certain takings of land
5 made by the water commissioners of Lincoln for water
6 purposes March ten, eighteen hundred and ninety-six,
7 under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-
8 eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and
9 seventy-two, is hereby authorized to release and abandon
10 to the said Tarbell and Warren respectively such lands
11 and such rights and easements therein as the said town

12 may deem not necessary or proper for the purpose of
13 preserving the purity of its water supply. The select-
14 men are authorized in the name of the town to execute
15 and deliver to the said owners such releases in conform-
16 ity with this act as the town has directed or may here-
17 after direct by vote; and the water commissioners are
18 hereby authorized in the name of the town to abandon
19 such lands and rights and easements therein as the select-
20 men shall release as aforesaid.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

