

## SENATE.....No. 57.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, Feb. 26, 1844.

The Joint Standing Committee on Towns, to whom was recommitted the reference of the petition of Moses Adams and others, to the next General Court, praying that they may be set off from the town of Sutton, and annexed to the town of Northbridge, respectfully report the accompanying bill.

BENJAMIN BARRETT, *Chairman.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four.

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### AN ACT

To annex a part of the town of Sutton to the town of Northbridge.

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

1    SECT. 1. That the following described tract of  
2 land in the town of Sutton and County of Worcester,  
3 with the inhabitants thereon residing, be set off and  
4 annexed to the town of Northbridge, in the said County  
5 of Worcester, beginning at the point where the bound-  
6 ary lines of Grafton, Sutton and Northbridge intersect  
7 each other ; thence running south, eighty-two and half  
8 degrees ; west, two hundred and fifteen rods fifteen  
9 links or thereabouts, as the line now runs between  
10 Grafton and Sutton, to a stone south-easterly of school-  
11 house number ten, in Sutton ; thence south forty-nine  
12 and three quarters degrees west, to a stake and stones

13 between the land of Joseph Dudley and Jacob Dodge;  
14 thence south two hundred and seventy rods, to a stake  
15 and stones in the corner of the wall, where the land of  
16 Joseph Dudley bounds on land of Lewis Pierce; thence  
17 south seventeen and half degrees west, to a stone in  
18 the ground between Sutton and Northbridge; thence  
19 by the line as it now runs between Sutton and North-  
20 bridge, easterly, and thence northerly, and otherwise  
21 as the line now runs to the bound first mentioned;  
22 *provided* all taxes heretofore assessed or raised, shall  
23 be paid as if this act had not passed.

1   SECT. 2. If any persons who have heretofore gained  
2 a legal settlement in Sutton, by a residence on said  
3 territory, or by having been proprietors of any part  
4 thereof; or who may derive such settlement from any  
5 such resident or proprietor, shall stand in need of relief  
6 and support, they shall be relieved and supported by  
7 said town of Northbridge, in the same manner as if  
8 they had gained legal settlement in that town.

