

# HOUSE....No. 57.

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[Reported by the Committee on Elections.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty.

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### AN ACT

Requiring Certain Returns from County Commissioners.

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

1 SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the county com-  
2 missioners of the several counties, to make returns to  
3 the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the month of  
4 January annually, of the highways laid out by the  
5 commissioners during the preceding year ; of their  
6 length, and in what town situated ; of the estimated  
7 cost of said highways, and of the actual cost of such  
8 of them as may have been completed ; of the instan-

9 ces, which have occurred, if any, wherein towns  
 10 have neglected to construct such highways ; of the  
 11 amount contributed from the funds of the county in  
 12 payment of damages in each case, and the amount so  
 13 paid towards the cost of construction.

1 SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said commis-  
 2 sioners, at the same time, to make returns embracing  
 3 the foregoing particulars in respect to the alteration  
 4 of highways.