

SENATE....No. 163.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, March 30, 1859.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Petition of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell, relating to the sufficiency of notice as to Town Ways being dangerous, have duly considered said Petition, and report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee.

GEORGE WALKER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-
Nine.

AN ACT

To amend An Act concerning the Dedication of Public
Ways and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 In case any city or town shall put up at each
2 of the corners of the ways which have been here-
3 tofore opened and dedicated to the public use and
4 not already become public ways, where said ways
5 enter upon and unite with any existing public ways,
6 a sign painted white, with black letters, at least two
7 inches long, with this inscription, "Private Way and
8 is Dangerous," such city or town shall not be liable
9 to any person for any damages received either in
10 person or property in consequence of any defect in
11 such way.

12 Any city or town neglecting to put up and keep
13 up such painted sign shall be liable for any damages
14 arising from any defects therein in the same manner
15 as if such ways were duly laid out and established.

