

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1817

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By Mr. Driscoll of Holyoke, petition of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and Howard B. Driscoll that the Department of Public Works be authorized to provide for the construction of a new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Holyoke and the town of South Hadley. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE CONNECTICUT RIVER BETWEEN THE CITY OF HOLYOKE AND THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY.

*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 department of public works,  
2 hereinafter called the department, is hereby author-  
3 ized and directed to construct a new bridge and  
4 approaches thereto over the Connecticut river between  
5 the city of Holyoke and the town of South Hadley.  
6 The abutment of said bridge in said city shall be  
7 at a point between Walnut street and Linden street,  
8 extended, and the abutment thereof in said town  
9 shall be at a point west of Taylor street and approxi-  
10 mately opposite the Holyoke abutment, as determined  
11 by the department.

1 SECTION 2. The department may, on behalf of  
2 the commonwealth, take by eminent domain, under  
3 chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire  
4 by purchase or otherwise, such public or private lands,  
5 public parks or reservations, or parts thereof or rights  
6 therein, and/or public ways, as it may deem neces-  
7 sary for carrying out the provisions of this act, in-  
8 cluding such land or rights in land as may be necessary  
9 for the construction of any necessary drainage out-  
10 lets; provided, that no damages shall be paid for  
11 public lands or parks, parkways or reservations so  
12 taken. The department may also make such altera-  
13 tions in connecting ways as may be necessary for  
14 carrying out said provisions.

1 SECTION 3. The cost of constructing said bridge  
2 and land takings for the same, including any damages  
3 awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or  
4 property therefor, or any injury to the same, any  
5 sums paid for lands or rights purchased, and all  
6 other expenses incurred in carrying out the provi-  
7 sions of section one, shall be paid from such sums as  
8 may hereafter be appropriated therefor from the  
9 Highway Fund.