

HOUSE No. 135.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 17, 1899.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. WALLACE of Clinton. Roads and Bridges.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to the Securing of Materials by Cities and
Towns for the Construction, Repair or Improve-
ment of Streets or Ways.

*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. Section ninety-nine of chapter
2 forty-nine of the Public Statutes is hereby
3 amended by striking out the words "as gravel
4 and clay pits" in the fourth line, and by striking
5 out the words "earth and gravel" in the fifth
6 line and inserting in place thereof the word
7 "materials," so as to read as follows:—

8 *Section 99.* The mayor and aldermen of cities,
9 and the selectmen or road commissioners of

10 towns, may select and lay out land within their
11 respective limits, not appropriated to public uses
12 or owned by any other city or town, from which
13 may be taken materials necessary for the con-
14 struction, repair, or improvement of streets or
15 ways; and may lay out such ways as they deem
16 necessary for convenient access thereto. All
17 proceedings in relation to such land and ways
18 shall be the same as are provided in the laying
19 out of streets and town ways respectively; and
20 the report of such laying out shall specify the ex-
21 tent and depth of excavation to be permitted, and
22 the time, not exceeding ten years, during which
23 such land or way shall be held and used.

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

