

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 209

By Mr. Harrison of Gloucester, petition of David E. Harrison that the Department of Public Works be required to hold public hearings before changing the natural or physical features of land acquired by it adjoining limited access highways. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE CHANGING OR PERMITTING A CHANGE IN THE NATURAL OR PHYSICAL FEATURES OF LAND ACQUIRED BY SAID DEPARTMENT ADJOINING LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS.

*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 7C of chapter 81 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—
- 3 After a limited access way is completed, the department shall
- 4 not change or permit a change in the natural or physical features
- 5 of any land adjoining said way which was acquired for the con-
- 6 struction thereof except after a public hearing notice of which
- 7 shall be given at least fourteen days before the date of said
- 8 hearing by publication in a newspaper having a circulation in
- 9 the city or town in which the land lies.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year 1900, and in the Town of ...

As the Board of the Department of ...

It is ordered by the Board and Board of ...

Section 70 of chapter 81 of the General Laws is hereby ...

And it is further ordered that the ...

That the Board of the Department of ...

And it is further ordered that the ...