

SENATE No. 359.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, June 1, 1904.

The joint committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting two communications from Honorable James Wilson, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, requesting the cession of a site in the town of Nantucket upon which may be erected a weather bureau observatory, reports the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

WILLIAM S. NYE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

AN ACT

To cede to the United States Jurisdiction over a
Tract of Land in the Town of Nantucket.

*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 consent of the Commonwealth
2 is hereby granted to the United States to pur-
3 chase a certain tract of land situated in the town
4 of Nantucket and bounded and described as fol-
5 lows, to wit: — westerly by Orange street, forty-
6 six and seventy-five one-hundredths feet; south-
7 erly by a public highway or court, one hundred
8 twenty-seven and fifty one-hundredths feet; east-
9 erly by land of V. M. Thompson, forty-seven and
10 fifty one-hundredths feet; and northerly by land
11 of R. K. Harlow, one hundred forty-five and
12 ninety-three one-hundredths feet: *provided*, that
13 a plan of the premises purchased shall be filed by
14 the United States in the office of the secretary of

15 the Commonwealth within one year from the
16 passage of this act; and *provided, always*, that this
17 Commonwealth shall and does retain concurrent
18 jurisdiction with the United States in and over
19 the tract of land aforesaid so far as that all civil
20 and criminal processes issuing under the authority
21 of the Commonwealth may be executed on said
22 land and in any buildings thereon, or which may be
23 erected thereon, in the same manner as if juris-
24 diction had not been granted as aforesaid; and
25 *provided, also*, that the exclusive jurisdiction shall
26 revert to and re-vest in the Commonwealth when-
27 ever the said land shall cease to be used for a
28 weather bureau observatory.

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

