

HOUSE No. 222.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 5, 1879.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the several petitions for and remonstrances against a change in the boundary-line between the towns of Braintree and Weymouth, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

LEONARD B. RICE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To annex a Portion of the Town of Braintree to the Town of Weymouth, and a Portion of the Town of Weymouth to the Town of Braintree.

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. So much of the town of Braintree,
2 with the inhabitants and estates thereon, lying south-
3 easterly of the following-described line, is annexed
4 to the town of Weymouth: to wit, beginning at a
5 stone post as the boundary-line between said towns,
6 three thousand and nine feet southerly from the said
7 boundary-line of said towns on the south-westerly
8 side of Commercial Street; thence running north
9 six degrees and thirty-seven minutes west thirteen
10 hundred and forty-one feet, to the Smelt Brook so
11 called; thence north-easterly, following the centre
12 line of the channel of said Smelt Brook two thou-
13 sand and fifty feet, to the intersection of said cente,

14 line with the continuation southerly of the westerly
15 line of the estate of Elias Richards; thence north-
16 erly, following the westerly line of said estate of said
17 Richards, one hundred and forty-seven feet; thence
18 north-easterly, following the north-westerly line of
19 said Richards's estate one hundred and sixty-five feet,
20 to Commercial Street; thence north-westerly, on the
21 south-westerly side of Commercial Street, forty-eight
22 and one-half feet to the centre line of the culvert to
23 said Smelt Brook which runs under said Commercial
24 Street; thence north-easterly, following the centre
25 line of said culvert to its intersection with the exist-
26 ing boundary-lines between said towns.

1 SECT. 2. So much of the town of Weymouth as
2 lies north-west of said line is hereby annexed to the
3 town of Braintree.

1 SECT. 3. The town of Weymouth shall annually
2 pay to the town of Braintree, from and after the time
3 this act shall take effect, the proportionate part of
4 state and county taxes thereafter required to be
5 assessed upon the inhabitants and territory hereby
6 set off, previous to a new state valuation or new
7 basis for the apportionment of state and county
8 taxes.

1 SECT. 4. The town of Weymouth shall be liable
2 for the support of all persons who now or shall here-
3 after stand in need of relief as paupers whose settle-
4 ment was acquired from the territory hereby annexed
5 to said town.

