
By Mr. Atkinson of Brookline (by request), petition of Benjamin M. Ellis that the Department of Public Works be authorized to contract with gas and electric companies or with municipalities for the purpose of maintaining a system of lighting state highways. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONTRACT WITH GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES OR WITH MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING A SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON STATE 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 The department of public works may install, main-
2 tain and operate traffic safety lighting whenever the
3 department deems it advisable for the safety of traffic
4 and to illuminate dangerous curves and intersections
5 upon the state highways of the commonwealth, and
6 for such purpose may contract with the electric and
7 gas companies or municipalities owning municipal
8 lighting plants for the installation, maintenance and
9 operation of lighting systems and may contract with
10 various cities and towns for an apportionment of the
11 expense thereof, the expense incurred by the common-
12 wealth under such agreement to be payable from the
13 Highway Fund.

