

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 509.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 7, 1893.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Horatio Eldridge and others that the county of Barnstable may be authorized to lay out and construct a bridge across Monument River in the town of Bourne.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Providing for the Construction of a Public Highway Bridge across the Monument River in the Town of Bourne.

*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 county commissioners of the  
2 county of Barnstable, whenever the town of  
3 Bourne, by vote of a majority of the legal voters  
4 of said town present and voting at a town meet-  
5 ing duly called for the purpose, request them so  
6 to do, are hereby authorized and required to lay  
7 out and construct, subject to the provisions of

8 chapter nineteen of the Public Statutes a public  
9 highway bridge, with suitable approaches thereto,  
10 across the Monument river, so called, in the town  
11 of Bourne, at some convenient point near the  
12 present railroad bridge on the Woods Holl branch  
13 of the Old Colony railroad, and to connect said  
14 bridge by suitable highways with such highways  
15 as are now laid out in said town of Bourne.  
16 Said bridge may be constructed with or without  
17 a draw therein, as the board of harbor and land  
18 commissioners shall approve.

1 SECT. 2. The county commissioners of the  
2 county of Barnstable may allow from the treasury  
3 of said county, or order, to be paid by such town  
4 other than the town of Bourne, in said county of  
5 Barnstable, if any, as in the opinion of said county  
6 commissioners shall be judged to receive greater  
7 benefit than other towns in said county, to said  
8 town of Bourne, such sum. of money, if any, as  
9 they may think just and equitable, to indemnify  
10 said town, in part, for the expense of building  
11 the bridge, highways and approaches provided for  
12 by this act.

1 SECT. 3. Said town of Bourne and any county  
2 or town required to contribute as aforesaid may  
3 severally borrow upon their note, notes or other  
4 obligations such sums as they severally may deem  
5 necessary to comply with the provisions of this act.

1 SECT. 4. In case any highway laid out under  
2 the provisions of this act shall cross the tracks

3 of said Old Colony railroad company, the pro-  
4 visions of all general acts or parts of such acts  
5 relating to the abolition of grade crossings shall  
6 apply to the highways so laid out.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

