

HOUSE No. 2051

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 25, 1911.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of Charles L. Frink and others for legislation to provide for certain state highways connecting the Hoosac and Deerfield valleys, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 965, changed in section 1, line 3, and in section 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "seventy-five").

For the committee,

L. F. R. LANGELIER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 23, 1911.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for the improvement of certain highways connecting the Hoosac and Deerfield valleys (House, No. 965, changed), report that the same ought to pass, in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the committee,

FRANK H. POPE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To provide for the Improvement of Highways connecting the Hoosac and Deerfield Valleys.

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. In addition to any sums heretofore ap-
2 propriated for the use of the Massachusetts highway com-
3 mission, seventy-five thousand dollars may be expended
4 by said commission during the present year in the con-
5 struction or improvement of a highway over Hoosac
6 mountain between the city of North Adams and the
7 valley of the Deerfield river, at such points and in such
8 manner as shall be determined by the commission. Any
9 unexpended balance of the sum hereby authorized to be
10 expended may be used in the succeeding year for the
11 same purpose.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expendi-
2 tures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver gen-
3 eral is hereby empowered, with the approval of the
4 governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of in-
5 debtedness to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thou-

6 sand dollars, for a term not exceeding fifteen years. Such
7 scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as reg-
8 istered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall
9 bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per
10 annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated
11 on their face State Highway Loan, shall be counter-
12 signed by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of
13 the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the prin-
14 cipal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time speci-
15 fied therein in gold coin of the United States or its
16 equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or dis-
17 posed of in such other manner, at such times and prices,
18 in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not ex-
19 ceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

