

HOUSE No. 578.

Bill accompanying the petition of Edwin J. Castle for legislation relative to the duties of highway surveyors and street commissioners and to the care of highways. Roads and Bridges. January 29.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

AN ACT

Relative to the Care of 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 SECTION 1. Every highway surveyor, street
2 commissioner, or other municipal, town or public
3 officers having charge of highways in this state,
4 shall cause all loose stones lying within the trav-
5 eled part of every highway in his town or city to
6 be removed at least once in every sixty days from
7 the first of May to the first of October in each
8 year, and stones so removed shall not be left in
9 the gutter nor upon the side of the traveled part
10 of the highway, so as to be liable to work back or

11 be brought back into the traveled part thereof for
12 the use of road machines or other machines used
13 in repairing highways.

1 SECTION 2. No person shall deposit, throw, or
2 place loose stones in the traveled part of any
3 highway or upon the side thereof, where they
4 may be liable to work back or be brought back
5 into the traveled part thereof by the use of road
6 machines or other machines used in repairing
7 highways.

1 SECTION 3. Any agent, street commissioner
2 or other person, who shall violate the provisions
3 of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more
4 than twenty-five dollars for each offence, which
5 fine shall be paid for the use of the town in which
6 the offence shall be committed.

1 SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts incon-
2 sistent with this act are hereby repealed and this
3 act shall take effect upon its passage.