

HOUSE No. 75

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Department of Public Works (House, No. 72). Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROTECT CERTAIN EXISTING AND PROPOSED STATE HIGHWAYS FROM INDISCRIMINATE ACCESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter eighty-one of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding immediately after section seven
3 a new section seven A, as follows: —

4 *Section 7A.* If the department determines that
5 public safety and convenience require that there be
6 acquired from abutting property owners their ease-
7 ment of access from and to a state highway, the
8 department may acquire the same by purchase, gift,
9 or may take the same by eminent domain on behalf
10 of the commonwealth under chapter seventy-nine.

