

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ACQUIRE AND USE FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES A CERTAIN PORTION OF CEMETERY PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE.

*Chap. 375*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

In so far as special authority is required under section forty-one of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the General Laws the department of public works is hereby authorized to lay out and construct a highway upon a parcel of land on the westerly side of the Northampton road in the city of Holyoke, comprising a portion of the city of Holyoke cemetery property as shown on a plan drawn by A. W. Dean, chief engineer, on file in the office of said department, and entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan showing Proposed Land Taking from the City of Holyoke on Northampton Road Scale: 40 feet to an inch. December 14, 1934. Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.," said parcel of land being located between stations 107+73.49 and 110+19.62 of the base line shown on said plan, and bounded as follows: westerly by a proposed state highway location line 243.42 feet; easterly by the westerly location line of the city layout on Northampton road 184.58 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly location line of the 1910 state highway layout 61.88 feet; and southwest by the northeasterly boundary of the Mount Tom state reservation 15.00 feet; containing about nineteen hundred and eighty-six square feet.

*Approved June 26, 1935.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SHUTTING OFF OF GAS OR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN HOMES WHERE THERE IS SERIOUS ILLNESS.

*Chap. 376*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and twenty-four, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the current year, the following new section: — *Section 124A.* No gas or electric company shall shut off gas or electric service in any home during such time as there is serious illness therein, as certified to such company by the local board of health or a registered physician. Any such company violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 164, new section 124A, added.

Gas, etc., not to be shut off when illness exists.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and twenty-four of said chapter one hundred and sixty-four, as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the article "A" in the first line and inserting in place thereof the following: — Except as otherwise provided in section one hundred and twenty-four A, a, — so as to read as follows: — *Section*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 164, § 124, etc., amended.

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