

HOUSE No. 990

By Mr. Wood of Easton, petition of John B. Scott and another (selectmen) and others that the town of Norton be authorized to take over the properties and assume the obligations of the Norton Fire District. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTON TO TAKE
OVER THE PROPERTIES AND ASSUME THE OBLIGATIONS
OF THE NORTON FIRE DISTRICT.

*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 town of Norton is hereby author-
2 ized to take over all the properties, rights, powers and
3 privileges of the Norton fire district, as established by
4 chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of
5 nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended, and to
6 assume all the duties and obligations of said district,
7 and shall thereby become in all respects the lawful
8 successor to the said district.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not
2 affect any act done, ratified or confirmed by the said
3 district or any of its officers prior to the effective date
4 of this act, nor any right accrued or established, nor
5 any action, suit or proceeding commenced or had in

6 a civil case, nor shall it impair the validity of any of
7 the notes, bonds or other obligations of the said dis-
8 trict outstanding on said date. Any indebtedness
9 incurred by the said district and outstanding at the
10 time it is taken over by the town shall be assumed by
11 the town.

1 SECTION 3. The powers and duties vested in the
2 fire district commissioners shall be assumed and
3 carried out by the board of water commissioners of
4 the town of Norton.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect within
2 two years after its passage, by a majority of the voters
3 of the Norton fire district present and voting thereon
4 at a meeting called for the purpose, and by a majority
5 vote of the voters of the town of Norton present and
6 voting at any town meeting.