

HOUSE No. 173.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1892.

The committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Bowen and others for a readjustment of the boundary line between the towns of Templeton and Phillipston, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

HENRY J. JENNISON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two.

AN ACT

To Annex a part of the Town of Phillipston to the
Town of Templeton.

*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. So much of the town of Phillips-
2 ton in the county of Worcester as lies between
3 the present boundary line between said town and
4 the town of Templeton in said county, and the
5 following line, to wit: Beginning on said bound-
6 ary line at a granite boundary line monument on
7 the easterly side of the road leading from Temple-
8 ton through Brook's Village, so called to Phil-
9 lipston, thence running north about thirty degrees
10 west in line of three granite boundary line monu-
11 ments to a granite boundary line monument on
12 the northerly side of the road leading from Tem-

13 pleton through Brooks Village, so called, to
14 Athol, with all the inhabitants and estates therein
15 is set off from said town of Phillipston and
16 annexed to and made a part of the town of Tem-
17 pleton. And said inhabitants shall hereafter be
18 inhabitants of said town of Templeton and shall
19 enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject
20 to all the duties and liabilities of inhabitants of
21 the town of Templeton.

1 SECT. 2. The inhabitants and estates within
2 the territory above described and the owners of
3 said estates shall continue liable to pay the said
4 town of Phillipston all taxes remaining uncol-
5 lected and legally assessed upon them, and all of
6 said taxes shall be collected and paid to said town
7 the same as if this act had not been passed. Until
8 the next state valuation the town of Templeton
9 shall annually, on or before the first day of Nov-
10 ember, pay to said town of Phillipston the propor-
11 tionate part of the state and county tax assessed
12 upon said town which the valuation of the part
13 set off bears to the valuation of the town as estab-
14 lished in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

1 SECT. 3. If any person or persons who have
2 heretofore gained a legal settlement in said town
3 of Phillipston by reason of residence in said ter-
4 ritory set off as aforesaid, or by having been pro-
5 prietors of any part thereof, or who may derive
6 such settlement from any such residence or pro-
7 prietorship, become in need of relief, aid, or sup-

8 port as paupers, they shall be relieved and
9 supported by the town of Templeton in the same
10 manner that they would have been had they
11 gained a legal settlement therein.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.