

HOUSE No. 3340

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt and F. Jay Barrows

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Norton to use water supply and conservation land for public way purposes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Steven S. Howitt

4th Bristol

F. Jay Barrows

1st Bristol

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By Messrs. Howitt of Seekonk and Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Steven S. Howitt and F. Jay Barrows (by vote of the town) that the town of Norton be authorized to use water supply and conservation land for public way purposes. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act authorizing the town of Norton to use water supply and conservation land for public way purposes.

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 may transfer from the water and sewer
2 commissioners, the conservation commission or any other board having custody thereof to the
3 board of selectmen for public way purposes, including, without limitation, the purpose of
4 constructing, reconstructing, repairing, rehabilitating or improving Plain street, the bridge over
5 Canoe river, walls, drainage, slopes and utilities, and erosion control and granting easements for
6 the foregoing purposes, the care, custody and control of certain portions of the parcels of land on
7 Plain street shown on assessors map 19 as lot 3 and on assessors map 18 as lots 63-01 and 128,
8 which portions are shown more particularly on a plan of land entitled "Plan and Profile of Plain
9 Street (Bridge No. N-23-017) in the Town of Norton Bristol County Preliminary Right of Way,"
10 prepared by TEC, Inc., and a plan entitled "Road Acceptance Plan in Norton, MA," dated August
11 27, 2014, prepared by Hancock Associates.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

13 END OF BILL

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15 This petition, being subject to Joint Rule 9, having been transmitted to the State Secretary
16 on March 10, 2015, was returned by the Secretary on April 14, 2015, accompanied by the
17 following letter:

18 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

19 Secretary of the Commonwealth

20 State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

21 April 14, 2015

22 HAND DELIVERED

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24 Steven T. James

25 Clerk of the House of Representatives

26 State House, Room 145

27 Boston, MA 02133

28 RE: Petition of Steven S. Howitt and F. Jay Barrows (by the vote of the town) that the

29 town of

30 Norton be authorized to use water supply and conservation land for public way
31 purposes

32 Dear Mr. James:

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34 Enclosed please find the above-referenced petition and bill. Proof of notice has been
35 filed with this office in connection with the above-referenced petition as required by
36 Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 3 § 5. Publication was made in a newspaper of general
37 circulation.

38 Respectfully,

39 William F. Galvin

40 WFG/prg

41 Enclosure