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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk, held at Dedham, within and for said County, on the fourth day of February, 1975, by adjournment of their December meeting next preceding: a notice of said meeting having been posted as required by law:

The petition of DONALD J. LAING and others of BRAINTREE in said County represents as follows:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, Inhabitants of the Town of Braintree in said County, that common convenience and necessity require that the way known as NORTH STREET so-called, in said town, be discontinued between the May 14, 1957 State Highway Layout of Granite Street and Rockdale Street for the purpose of such discontinuance.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said way may be discontinued within the limits above specified.

Dated Feb. 4, 1974

Donald J. Laing
Carl R. Johnson, Jr.
Robert E. Frazier
Charles J. Kane
Walter C. Kirkland, Jr.

This petition was presented to the Commissioners and duly entered at a meeting of said Commissioners, held at Dedham, on the tenth day of September, 1974 by adjournment of their June meeting next preceding; a notice of said meeting having been posted as required by law; and the fifteenth day of October, 1974 and two forty-five o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in said Dedham were appointed by said Commissioners as the time and place for commencing and proceeding to view the premises; and they thereupon caused a copy of said petition and of order of notice thereon to be served upon the Clerk of the Town of BRAINTREE, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen days

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at least before the time appointed for said view, and also caused copies of an abstract of said petition and of said order of notice to be posted in two public places in said town: and to be published in the PATRIOT LEDGER, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and publication having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view, that all persons and corporations interested, for or against said petition, might then and there appear and be heard if they saw fit.

And on the said fifteenth day of October, 1974 the Commissioners, James J. Collins, Thomas K. McManus, and George B. McDonald, met at the time and place specified in said Order, when and where the petitioners appeared and the Town of BRAINTREE was represented by its Selectmen; and the said Commissioners then viewed the route and premises, and heard all persons and corporations interested; and no party interested objected; and thereupon, the said Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said way be discontinued as prayed for in said petition.

And thence the same was continued and adjourned from time to time to this meeting.

And now the said Commissioners do hereby discontinue a portion of North Street between Granite Street and Rockdale Street.

And the lines and portion of said discontinuance of said NORTH STREET are as follows:

The northerly line begins at a point on the easterly line of Granite Street, as laid out by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on May 14, 1957, said point being 99[±] ft. southerly of a Massachusetts highway bound on said easterly line of Granite Street; thence northeasterly 65[±] ft.; 15.00 ft. and 17.08 ft. respectively to a point.

The southerly line begins at a point on said easterly line of Granite Street, as laid out by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works May 14, 1957; said point being southerly 52[±] ft. from the first point on the northerly line as above described;

thence northeasterly 29[±] ft., and 118[±] ft. respectively to a point; said point being southeasterly 53[±] ft. from the last point on the northerly line as above described.

And it is determined by the Commissioners that all lands within the lines above described are hereby discontinued as a Highway.

Said lines are shown upon a plan entitled "Plan Showing the Discontinuance of North Street, Braintree, between Granite Street and Rockdale Street, as made by the Norfolk County Commissioners by Return dated February 4, 1975. Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet, Alvah L. Downs, County Engineer" and signed by "James J. Collins, Chairman" which plan is filed herewith and made a part of this Return.

JAMES J. COLLINS

THOMAS K. McMANUS

GEORGE B. McDONALD
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Dedham, on Tuesday, the fourth day of February, 1975, by adjournment of their December meeting next preceding, a notice of said meeting having been posted as required by law:

ORDERED, that the foregoing Return and Order be filed, accepted and recorded, and that an attested copy thereof be transmitted to the Clerk of the Town of BRAINTREE within which the limits of said highway described therein lies, that the same may be recorded by said Clerk, within ten days, in the book of records kept in said town for that purpose.

JAMES J. COLLINS

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A true copy.

Attest: C.A. Johnson, Deputy Clerk Clerk