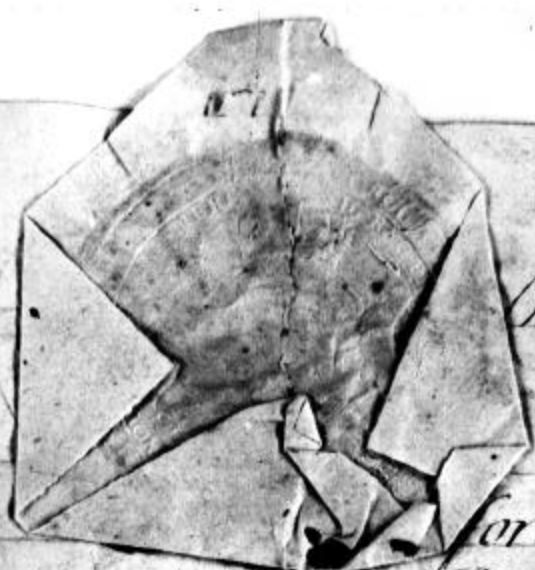


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An Act for Dividing the Town
of Billerica & erecting the Northerly and Northeast-
erly part of said Town into a distinct Township
by the Name of Jewsbury

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the Northerly &
Northeasterly part of the Town of Billerica in the
County of Middlesex are so situated in their ha-
bitations as to live ^{very} remote from the Place of Pub-
lick Worship & on that Account as well as Divers
others have laboured under great difficulties and
hardships & for Relief therein have petitioned
this Court the said Lands being already
settled with a Competent Number of Inhabitants
to form a Township.

BE it ENACTED by His Excellency the Go-
vernor Council & Representatives in General Court
Assembled & by the Authority of the same That the
Northerly & North easterly part of the Town of
Billerica with the Inhabitants thereon be & here-
by are set off from the said Town of Billerica
& erected into a separate & distinct Township by
the Name of Jewsbury the Line or Boundary
of said Town to take in two thirds of the Land
from Andover Line to Billerica Meeting house by
a Parallel Line with Andover Line Extending
from Concord River to Wilmington Line; And
that the Inhabitants of the said Lands, Be & here-
by are accordingly Vested & endowed with all
powers Privileges Immunities & Advantages ^{which the Inhabitants} of any
other Town in this Province do or by Law ought
to have, hold or Enjoy; & the Inhabitants of the said
Town of Jewsbury are hereby enjoyned & Requie-
red within the space of Two Years from the Pub-
lication of this Act to build & finish a suitable
Meeting House for the Publick Worship of God,
& that they procure & settle a learned orthodox Mi-
nister of good Conversation & make provision for
his comfortable & honourable support provided never-
theless that the Inhabitants of the said Town of
Jewsbury be & hereby are Obliged to pay their
Respective Proportions of all Province Taxes that
are already ~~~ ~ ~~~ Assessed upon the Inhabi-
tants of the aforesaid Town of Billerica hitherto
arisen within the same.