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PREFACE.

This book is a compilation of statutes and decisions; it is not a treatise on town law. I have endeavored to bring together in convenient form for use and reference various laws, statute and common, including the legislation of 1890, applicable to town meetings. It was not, until recently, my intention to publish it. I prepared it for my own use and convenience. Hoping it will be useful to others, and in some degree lighten their labors, I submit it to the public.

AUSTIN DEWOLF.

GREENFIELD, MASS., July, 1890.



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