

#205 May 22, 1665

General Court grants 4000 acres to town of Billerica

At a General Court of Election held at
Boston 22^d May 1665

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Petition together wth the Petition of Mr Dean
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Bilrica is a hopeful plantation and that
they have and do encourag^d & maintain the
ministry amongst them & have waied through
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where they can find it within this Jurisdiction for
the redemption of y^e sd Lands Provided it shall not
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