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Dawson Way, Petoskey, unloads a 283 pound Petoskey Stone he delivered to the State Capital Building where it is on display for a year in the historical section. It is now in the case behind the stone and was lifted into place by a husky workman.

A 283 pound Petoskey stone, purchased for \$1,100 by an anonymous East Jordan area summerite, has been delivered to Lansing for display at the Capitol's historical section.

Dawson Way, Petoskey, insurance executive, made the delivery of the stone which had belonged to Leroy Smith of Harbor Springs-Petoskey-rd. and had been found on a farm in Charlevoix county.

Under terms of the agreement, this stone (one of two huge Petoskey stones uncovered in this area this year) is

part of a permanent fossil collection owned by the anonymous donor. The loan display can be reclaimed after one year on 30 days notice and may be loaned to other places. Plans are for it to be displayed at the museum in Petoskey operated by the Little Traverse Regional Historical Society.

The stone was purchased as part of the 4-H Bonanza fund raising event this fall and has been named "The 4-H Stone". The Petoskey stone is the state's official stone.