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By Mr. Eldredge of Chatham, petition of Jesse D. Rogers and others that the Department of Public Works be authorized to improve a portion of Provincetown Harbor for the purpose of providing a safe anchorage basin. Harbors and Public Lands.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF PROVINCETOWN HARBOR FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A SAFE ANCHORAGE BASIN.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The department of public works is  
2 hereby authorized and directed to improve a portion  
3 of Provincetown harbor by dredging and by enclosing  
4 a portion of the area with a timber wave-breaker.

1 SECTION 2. That the dredged material shall be  
2 deposited over an area approximately six hundred  
3 feet by six hundred feet in the vicinity of the existing  
4 town landing and wharf and extending approximately  
5 from mean high water to mean low water substantially  
6 as shown on accompanying plan.

1 SECTION 3. That the commonwealth of Massa-  
2 chusetts shall waive any claim it may have of com-  
3 pensation for tide water displaced provided the town  
4 shall, at its expense, guarantee to rip rap at an esti-  
5 mated cost of twenty thousand dollars all side slopes  
6 formed by depositing material dredged from the an-  
7 chorage basin or any approach channel and shall agree  
8 to indemnify the commonwealth of Massachusetts  
9 against damages that may be incurred by work to be  
10 performed by the department of public works.

1 SECTION 4. For the said purpose the department  
2 may spend a sum not to exceed seventy thousand  
3 dollars, as may be appropriated, and provided that  
4 no portion of such sum shall be spent until there shall  
5 have been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth  
6 of Massachusetts, by said town or from any source the  
7 sum of ten thousand dollars. The said sum of ten  
8 thousand dollars to be in addition to but exclusive  
9 of the twenty thousand dollars, the estimated cost,  
10 for rip rapping the slopes which is to be paid for by  
11 the town.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.