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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION,  
20 SOMERSET STREET, BOSTON, December 4, 1946.

*To the General Court of Massachusetts.*

In accordance with statute, a copy of the recommendations for legislation contained in the annual report of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, as enlarged by chapter 705 of the Acts of 1945, is submitted herewith, together with a draft of the bill embodying the legislation recommended. This draft has been submitted to the Counsel for the House, as required by law.

M. F. MORRISSEY,

*Chairman.*

## RECOMMENDATION.

The General Court has authorized under chapter 705 of the Acts and Resolves of 1945 expenditures not exceeding \$15,000,000 for sewerage projects and appropriated \$4,450,000 for the same, and under chapter 446 of the Acts and Resolves of 1946 appropriated \$1,500,000 for the same.

Due to the substantially increased costs of construction work it will be necessary for additional appropriations to complete project No. 1, which is for the construction of a sewage treatment plant and appurtenant works at Nut Island in the city of Quincy, including provision for the disposal of sludge from the sewage of the south metropolitan sewerage district; and project No. 3, for the construction of conduits, pumping stations and other works along Alewife brook in the cities of Cambridge, Medford and Somerville and the towns of Arlington and Belmont; and also for the immediate construction of project No. 2, namely, the construction of and extension of the north metropolitan relief sewer from East Boston to Deer Island, including a pumping station and appurtenant works at East Boston, which construction is necessary to relieve the situation in the disposal of sewage through the north metropolitan relief sewer as well as to make the alewife brook relief fully effective.

Therefore the commission recommends the legislation herewith submitted together with a draft of the bill embodying the legislation recommended.

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Accompanying the petition of the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission. Metropolitan Affairs.

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

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AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL NEEDS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITIES WHICH NOW OR HEREAFTER MAY BE INCLUDED IN SAID DISTRICTS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would,  
2 in part, defeat its purpose, which is to provide for  
3 sewage disposal needs in the north and south metro-  
4 politan sewerage districts with the utmost expedition,  
5 therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
6 law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
7 public health, safety and convenience.

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

1 The metropolitan district water supply commission,  
2 as enlarged by chapter seven hundred and five of the  
3 acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, for the pur-  
4 pose of carrying out the construction of projects one,  
5 two and three of section one of said chapter, may ex-  
6 pend, from the aggregate of fifteen million dollars,  
7 provided in section one of said chapter, sums not ex-  
8 ceeding eight million four hundred thousand dollars,  
9 such sums to be in addition to any previous appro-  
10 priation.

