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By Messrs. Whittemore of Newton and Tyler of Watertown, petition of John W. O'Hearn and others (selectmen of Watertown) and others that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to acquire, restore and maintain the rolling dam on the Charles River at Bemis Street in the cities of Newton and Watertown. Metropolitan Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE, RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE ROLLING DAM ON THE CHARLES RIVER AT BEMIS STREET IN NEWTON AND WATERTOWN.

*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 metropolitan district commission  
2 is hereby authorized and directed to acquire, restore  
3 and maintain, with a permanent fish ladder, and such  
4 flood gates as may be advisable the rolling dam on the  
5 Charles river at Bemis street in Newton and Water-  
6 town, together with all adjacent land between the  
7 banks of the Charles river, and all flowage rights  
8 thereto, with a passageway not exceeding ten feet in  
9 width on the Watertown bank of the Charles river to  
10 be maintained as a walkway for the portage of boats.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act the metro-  
2 politan district commission is authorized to expend  
3 such sums as may be hereafter appropriated therefor.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to cause to be printed and distributed to the members of the House of Representatives and to the public, a copy of the report of the Secretary of the Interior, dated the 15th day of January, 1882, on the subject of the land grant to the State of California, made by the United States, and the same to be printed in the English and Spanish languages.

**The Commission of 1846**

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