

HOUSE No. 1523

By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of William X. Wall for the appointment of a special commission (including members of the General Court) to investigate the advisability of dredging the Merrimack River from the city of Lawrence to the sea for the purpose of making said river navigable. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF DREDGING THE MERRIMACK RIVER FROM THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO THE SEA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SAID RIVER NAVIGABLE.

1 *Resolved*, That a special unpaid commission, to
2 consist of three members of the senate to be desig-
3 nated by the president thereof, five members of the
4 house of representatives to be designated by the
5 speaker thereof and three persons to be appointed
6 by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose
7 of making an investigation relative to the advisability
8 of dredging the Merrimack river from the city of
9 Lawrence to the sea for the purpose of making said
10 river navigable. Said commission shall consult and
11 co-operate with officials of the federal government for
12 the purpose of obtaining such advice and assistance as
13 may be helpful in carrying out the investigation here-
14 under. Said commission may expend for clerical and

