

HOUSE No. 625

By Mr. Sanderson of Marblehead, petition of Kendall A. Sanderson and others for an investigation by the Department of Public Health of the causes creating a nuisance on the shore and beaches of Swampscott and the means of rectifying such conditions. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE CAUSES CREATING A NUISANCE ON THE SHORE AND BEACHES OF SWAMPSCOTT AND THE MEANS OF RECTIFYING SUCH CONDITIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public health
2 is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and
3 study conditions existing along the shore and beaches
4 in the town of Swampscott and the causes for the
5 pollution of the water whereby articles of sewage,
6 garbage, coal dust, oil and other obnoxious matter
7 floats therein and is discharged upon the shore and
8 beaches making them unhealthful and unsuitable
9 for use by the public for recreation and bathing so
10 that proper means may be adopted to rectify such
11 conditions and the beaches and water rendered usable
12 and sanitary, thus enhancing their value for use by
13 the public. For the purposes of this resolve said
14 department of public health may expend such sums

15 as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said
16 department shall report its recommendations, if
17 any, and plans and estimates of the cost of any works,
18 improvements or changes which may be necessary
19 to carry them out, together with drafts of legislation
20 as may become necessary therefor by filing the same
21 with the clerk of the house on or before the first day
22 of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty-
23 eight, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof
24 with the budget commissioner.