

# HOUSE . . . . No. 861

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By Mr. Hurwitz of Cohasset, petition of Everett W. Wheelwright and another (selectmen) that the Department of Public Works be authorized to reconstruct sea walls at Cohasset Harbor in the town of Cohasset. Harbors and Public Lands.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS AT THE HEAD OF COHASSET HARBOR.

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

1 Subject to the conditions herein imposed, the de-  
2 partment of public works is hereby authorized and  
3 directed to construct sea walls at the head of Cohasset  
4 harbor for the purpose of protecting the shore in said  
5 area from erosion by the sea. No work shall be begun  
6 until the town of Cohasset has assumed liability, in  
7 the manner provided by section twenty-nine of chap-  
8 ter ninety-one of the General Laws, for all damages  
9 that may be incurred hereunder, nor until there has  
10 been paid into the state treasury by the county of  
11 Norfolk the sum of five thousand dollars, and by said  
12 town of Cohasset, the sum of five thousand dollars,  
13 which, together with such sum, not exceeding ten  
14 thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated  
15 by the commonwealth, shall constitute a fund for the

16 improvements herein authorized; provided, that the  
17 total cost of such improvement shall not exceed twenty  
18 thousand dollars; and provided, further, that if any  
19 of the aforesaid sum remains after the completion of  
20 such improvements, one fourth of such remainder  
21 shall be repaid to said county and one fourth thereof  
22 shall be repaid to said town.