

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2435

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 1952.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct a causeway so that Pleasure Bay in the city of Boston shall be enclosed (House, No. 2275), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 2435).

For the committee,

MICHAEL PAUL FEENEY.

Representative TILDEN of Scituate dissenting.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A CAUSEWAY SO THAT PLEASURE BAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON SHALL BE ENCLOSED.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its pro-  
3 visions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby de-  
4 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-  
5 mediate preservation of the public 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 commission is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to improve Pleasure bay in  
3 the South Boston district of the city of Boston by  
4 such dredging or filling as may be necessary, and by  
5 constructing a causeway from Castle island to a point  
6 at or near the Head House, so called, at City Point,  
7 so that said Pleasure bay shall be landlocked; pro-  
8 vided, however, that said causeway shall be con-  
9 structed with gates or locks to permit the rise and fall  
10 of the tide, and the control of the water level in said  
11 bay so that said bay shall be made suitable for swim-  
12 ming and bathing purposes at all times, regardless  
13 of tides.

14    To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out

15 the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall,  
16 upon request of the governor and council, issue and  
17 sell at public or private sale bonds of the common-  
18 wealth, registered or with interest coupons attached,  
19 as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by  
20 the governor and council from time to time, but not  
21 exceeding in the aggregate the sum of seven hundred  
22 and fifty thousand dollars. All bonds issued by the  
23 commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated on the  
24 face, Metropolitan Parks Loan of 1952, and shall be  
25 on the serial payment plan for such maximum term  
26 of years not exceeding five years from the date of  
27 issue as the governor may recommend to the general  
28 court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the  
29 Amendments to the Constitution of the common-  
30 wealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that  
31 amounts payable in the several years other than the  
32 final year shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of  
33 the state treasurer it is practicable to make them.  
34 Said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually  
35 at such rate as the state treasurer with the approval  
36 of the governor shall fix. Such bonds shall be payable  
37 not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-  
38 three, and not later than June thirtieth, nineteen  
39 hundred and sixty. All interest payments and pay-  
40 ments on account of principal on such obligations  
41 shall be part of the debt and expense of the metro-  
42 politan parks assessments.

