

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2606

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By Mr. Snow of Natick, petition of H. Edward Snow that the Commissioner of Natural Resources be permitted limited use of water from Lake Cochituate and to grant certain incidental rights in connection therewith. Conservation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PERMIT LIMITED USE OF WATER FROM LAKE COCHITUATE AND TO GRANT CERTAIN INCIDENTAL RIGHTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of the act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to au-  
3 thorize an immediate grant of the right to take water  
4 from Lake Cochituate for cooling purposes, it is  
5 hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary  
6 for the immediate preservation of the public con-  
7 venience.

*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 commissioner of natural resources may, upon  
2 such terms and conditions as he may determine,  
3 and subject to the approval of the board of natural  
4 resources and the commissioner of public health,  
5 grant the right to take water from Lake Cochituate  
6 for cooling purposes, and in connection therewith  
7 may grant easements to lay, relay and maintain  
8 pipes and mains in or upon lands of the common-  
9 wealth bordering upon Lake Cochituate and subject  
10 to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of natural

