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By Mr. Hollis of Braintree, petition of Herbert B. Hollis that the Department of Public Works be authorized to improve Monatiquot River from the Shaw Street Bridge to the Braintree-Randolph line for the purpose of flood control. Harbors and Public Lands.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MONATIQUOT RIVER FROM THE SHAW STREET BRIDGE TO THE BRAINTREE-RANDOLPH LINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTION AGAINST FLOOD.

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

1 SECTION 1. The department of public works, for the  
2 purpose of protection against flood, may remove fallen  
3 trees, debris and other obstructions, dredge, install  
4 flood gates, and make such other corrective measures  
5 as are needed in the Monatiquot river from the Shaw  
6 street bridge to the Braintree-Randolph line. For said  
7 purposes, said department may expend such sums as  
8 may be appropriated therefor, but not in excess of two  
9 hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. The town of Braintree shall make re-  
2 imbursement to the department for expenditures under  
3 the preceding section as seems just and equitable to  
4 the said department.

1 SECTION 3. For the purpose of paying any expense  
2 incurred under any agreement entered into under the  
3 preceding section, the town of Braintree, with the ap-  
4 proval of an emergency finance board, established under

5 section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen  
6 hundred and thirty-three, may borrow outside its statu-  
7 tory limit of indebtedness such sums as may be neces-  
8 sary and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall  
9 be payable in not more than twenty years from their  
10 dates, and such indebtedness shall be subject to chapter  
11 forty-four of the General Laws.