

By Mr. Moakley of Boston (by request), petition of John Francis Darcy that the Departments of Public Health and Public Works be authorized to investigate the construction of a sluiceway and the elimination and prevention of pollution in Straits Pond in the towns of Hull and Cohasset. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION OF A SLUICEWAY AND THE ELIMINATION AND PREVENTION OF POLLUTION IN STRAITS POND IN THE TOWNS OF HULL AND COHASSET.

1 *Resolved*, That the department of public health and
2 the department of public works, acting as a joint board,
3 are hereby authorized and directed to make an investi-
4 gation relative to the condition of Straits pond in the
5 towns of Hull and Cohasset, with a view to constructing
6 a sluiceway under Atlantic avenue of a size as may be
7 determined to permit the flow of tidal water to and from
8 the ocean for the purpose of eliminating and preventing
9 pollution in said pond and in connection therewith said
10 joint board may expend for engineering, technical and
11 clerical assistance and expenses such sums as may be
12 appropriated therefor. Said joint board shall report to
13 the general court the results of its investigation, and its
14 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legisla-
15 tion necessary to carry such recommendations into effect,
16 by filing the same with the clerk of the house of repre-
17 sentatives on or before the first Wednesday of December
18 in the current year.

