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By Mr. Quinn of Spencer, petition of Philip A. Quinn for state reimbursement to cities and towns for amounts appropriated for flood damage caused by the torrential rains of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. Ways and Means (Joint).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REIMBURSEMENT OF TOWNS FOR MONIES APPROPRIATED AND TO BE EXPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR FLOOD DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE RAINS OF AUGUST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared  
3 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public health, safety and 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 Section 4 of chapter 698 of the acts of 1955 is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word "floods," the  
3 following words:— or that part of any sums appro-  
4 priated under the authority or provisions of section  
5 twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws  
6 expended or to be expended for purposes brought about  
7 by the floods of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

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Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for a Term of six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators in that State.