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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 6, 1956.

The committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of Theodore A. Sherman and another relative to the granting of licenses to construct bridges over certain tidewaters and the giving of notices when work is to be performed in such tidewaters, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2531).

For the committee,

JAMES R. LAWTON.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF NOTICES BEFORE GRANTING OF LICENSES TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGES, DAMS OR SIMILAR STRUCTURES IN OR OVER CERTAIN TIDEWATERS.

*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 18 of chapter 91 of the General Laws, as ap-  
2 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after the word "heard" in the seventh line,  
4 the following:— except that in the case of a proposed  
5 bridge, dam or similar structure across a river, cove or  
6 inlet, the department shall give notice to the aldermen  
7 or selectmen of every municipality into which the tide-  
8 water of said river, cove or inlet extends.