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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 23, 1956.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to flood control of the Assabet, Concord and Sudbury rivers (House, No. 2795), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 3204).

For the committee,

J. ROBERT AYERS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FLOOD CONTROL OF THE ASSABET, CONCORD AND SUDBURY RIVERS.

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 water resources commission, as authorized by an
2 act of the current year, is hereby directed to co-operate
3 with the federal government through its soil conserva-
4 tion service as provided in public law five hundred and
5 sixty-six in the development of plans to dredge and
6 otherwise improve the Assabet, Concord and Sudbury
7 rivers, and for the construction of such dams and gates
8 on said rivers as may be required for flood control pur-
9 poses.
- 10 Such plans shall include such land treatment measures
11 as may be necessary for conservation purposes, and to
12 provide for the conservation, utilization and disposal of
13 water.
- 14 The commission may request the department of pub-
15 lic works, through its waterways division, to render such
16 expert and other assistance as it may require, and it
17 shall, on or before June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and
18 fifty-seven, file a report with the governor and the com-
19 mission on administration and finance indicating the esti-
20 mated cost of the entire project and the share to be
21 borne by the federal government, the commonwealth of
22 Massachusetts and its political subdivisions. Said report
23 shall also indicate the benefits to be derived to any
24 private landowners and the recommended participation
25 of such landowners in the total cost thereof.