

HOUSE No. 1383

By Mr. Tynan of Boston, petition of John T. Tynan that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to acquire the aquarium in the South Boston district of Boston. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION
TO ACQUIRE FROM THE CITY OF BOSTON THE AQUARIUM.

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 metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized
2 to acquire from the city of Boston a piece of property known as
3 the aquarium, located in the South Boston district, for the
4 purpose of maintaining a modern aquarium for all the people of
5 the commonwealth.

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HOUSE

The Commission on the Environment

Report of the Commission on the Environment

The Commission on the Environment was established by the President in 1969 to study the environmental problems of the United States and to recommend ways to solve them. The Commission's report, "The Quality of the Environment," was published in 1970. It is a landmark document that has shaped environmental policy in the United States. The report identifies the major environmental problems of the time, such as air and water pollution, and recommends a comprehensive approach to solving them. It calls for a new national environmental policy, the creation of a new federal agency, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the passage of several key environmental laws, including the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act. The report also emphasizes the need for public participation in environmental decision-making and the importance of protecting natural resources for future generations.