

HOUSE No. 2720

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33, April 6, 1959.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am enclosing herewith proposed legislation under the provisions of chapter 7, section 7, of the General Laws, "An Act amending the special capital outlay program of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight".

Item 8259-94 of chapter 650 of the acts of 1958 authorized the expenditure of \$167,000 as the Commonwealth's share of the additional cost of dredging Hyannis Harbor; provided, that the town of Barnstable first would deposit with the State Treasurer, as its share, twenty-five per cent of said sum. At the request of the Army Engineers prior to the opening of bids for this project, the Department of Public Works paid to the Federal Government the sum of \$160,000 which included a contribution from the town of Barnstable in the sum of \$41,750.

The Corps of Engineers, United States Army, has recently received bids for this work which indicate a substantially lower cost than was originally estimated. It is the intention of the Corps to refund to the Commonwealth in proportion to its contribution any unexpended balance which may remain upon completion of the proposed project. If and when such refund is received, a proportionate share will represent funds contributed by the town of Barnstable.

The attached bill is necessary in order that the Department of Public Works may refund to the town of Barnstable its proportionate share of any funds which may be thus received.

I would appreciate your filing this bill with the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES FRANCIS MAHONEY,
Commissioner of Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Item 8259-94 of section 2 of chapter 650 of the acts of 1958
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following
3 words: — ; and provided, further, that if any unexpended bal-
4 ance of amounts paid to the federal government under this
5 item is refunded to the commonwealth, twenty-six per cent of
6 such refund shall be repaid by the commonwealth to the town
7 of Barnstable.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES FRANKLIN MAHONEY

Member of the House of Representatives