

To accompany the petition of Conde Brodbine that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct a breakwater or improve the sea wall bordering Winthrop Shore Drive, so called, for the protection of certain property along the waterfront in the town of Winthrop. Harbors and Public Lands.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act providing for the Construction of a Breakwater or for the Improvement of the Sea Wall bordering Winthrop Shore Drive, so called, for the Protection of Certain Property along the Waterfront in the Town of Winthrop.

*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 1. The department of public works is  
2 hereby authorized and directed to construct a  
3 breakwater in a location about one thousand feet  
4 easterly of the shore in the town of Winthrop, or  
5 in such other location as said department may  
6 deem advisable, for the purpose of protecting  
7 Winthrop Shore drive, so called, or any portion  
8 thereof, in said town, or to strengthen and in-  
9 crease the height of the existing sea wall border-  
10 ing said Winthrop Shore drive, with such openings

11 to the beach as said department may deem ad-  
12 visable.

1 SECTION 2. For either of the aforesaid pur-  
2 poses, the said department may expend such  
3 sums, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred  
4 and fifty thousand dollars, as may hereafter be  
5 appropriated. Forty per cent of the sum so  
6 expended shall be paid by the commonwealth,  
7 from the Highway Fund, and sixty per cent of  
8 said sum shall be paid by the municipalities of  
9 the metropolitan parks district, in proportion to  
10 the respective taxable valuations of the property  
11 of said municipalities, as defined in section fifty-  
12 nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.



