

By Mr. Ames, a petition of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, by Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., that provision be made for an investigation and study by the Metropolitan District Commission concerning flood control of the Muddy River. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION CONCERNING FLOOD CONTROL OF THE MUDDY RIVER.

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

1 *Resolved*, that the Metropolitan District Commission is
 2 hereby authorized and directed to investigate and make a
 3 study of the necessity of action being taken for flood control
 4 of the Muddy River in the Boston-Brookline area and in con-
 5 ducting said investigation shall consult with other agencies
 6 both state and federal which may be concerned especially the
 7 Department of the Army, New England Division, Corps of
 8 Engineers which has prepared a study entitled "Reconnais-
 9 sance Report — Local Protection, Muddy River, Boston-Brook-
 10 line, Massachusetts" and the Department of Public Works of
 11 the Commonwealth which has the responsibility to coordi-
 12 nate the design and means of carrying the Muddy River under
 13 the Inner Belt Highway. Said commission shall report to the
 14 general court the results of its investigation and study, and
 15 its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation neces-
 16 sary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing
 17 the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or
 18 before the last Wednesday in _____, nineteen hun-
 19 dred and sixty-seven.

