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By Mr. O'Neill of Raynham, petition of George F. Murphy and another for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the feasibility of constructing an inland waterway from the city of Quincy to the city of Taunton. Harbors and Public Lands.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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Resolve providing for an Investigation into the Feasibility of Constructing a Canal from Quincy to Taunton.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor is hereby authorized  
2 and directed to appoint a special unpaid commission,  
3 known as the Quincy and Taunton Canal Commission,  
4 to be composed of five persons and to be appointed for  
5 a term of two years. Said commission shall investi-  
6 gate the feasibility of constructing an inland water-  
7 way from Quincy to Taunton and shall during its  
8 investigation confer with the federal, state and mu-  
9 nicipal authorities and ascertain the cost thereof and  
10 estimate the value to commerce of the construc-  
11 tion of such a canal. Said commission shall expend  
12 such sum as may hereafter be appropriated not ex-  
13 ceeding fifty thousand dollars and shall file with the  
14 clerk of the house of representatives a preliminary  
15 report of its findings not later than December first,  
16 in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and a  
17 final report not later than December thirty-first, in  
18 the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, with  
19 such drafts of legislation, if any, as may be necessary  
20 to carry its recommendations into effect.





