

By Mr. McDonough of Boston, petition of James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, for legislation to prohibit the deposit of floating substances in harbors and other navigable tide waters. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Deposit of Floating Substances
in Harbors or Other Navigable Tide Waters.

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 seventeen of chapter one hundred and two
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "substance" in the third line, the
4 words: — floating or otherwise, — so as to read as
5 follows: — *Section 17.* Whoever wilfully and with-
6 out lawful authority or license therefor, deposits
7 in a harbor or other navigable tide waters stones,
8 gravel, mud, ballast, cinders, ashes, dirt or any
9 other substance, floating or otherwise, tending to
10 injure the navigation or to shoal the depth thereof
11 shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty
12 dollars.

