

HOUSE No. 249

By Mr. Barry of Boston, petition of Frederick W. Benker and others that the Department of Public Works be authorized to widen and deepen Shirley Gut in Boston Harbor between Winthrop and Deer Island. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to authorize the Widening of Shirley Gut in the Interest of Navigation, to restore it to its Natural Function as a Navigable Waterway and Sea-scour, tending also to keep Adjacent Shores and Beaches free of Pollution and Unhealthful Deposits.

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 of
2 the state is herewith authorized to expend the sum
3 of two million dollars to widen and deepen Shirley
4 Gut to restore it to its natural function as a water-
5 way and sea-scour.

1 SECTION 2. The state shall issue bonds to the
2 amount specified to run for ten years at an interest
3 rate of four and one half per cent per annum.

1 SECTION 3. A nominal toll charge shall be placed

2 against all registered craft using this waterway except
3 government vessels. The work shall be completed
4 in two years.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.