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By Mr. Barry of Boston, petition of Frederick W. Benker and others that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct a quay wall around the waterfront of East Boston. 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-Three.

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An Act authorizing Construction of New Quay Wall  
around the Waterfront of East Boston.

*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 work shall  
2 proceed to dismantle all condemned, obsolete, aban-  
3 doned or otherwise unsightly, unnecessary water-  
4 front structures, substituting therefor modern straight-  
5 away reinforced concrete quay wall on the pierhead  
6 line, as far as is practical and possible, on the water-  
7 front of East Boston from Meridian Street bridge  
8 to Glades channel.

1 SECTION 2. All dock indentations shall be closed  
2 in except in cases where necessity demands. Wherever  
3 practical there shall be laid out waterfront highways  
4 and approaches directly in contact with this quay  
5 wall and provision may be made for border freight,  
6 railways, truck terminals and parking spaces.

1 SECTION 3. The state shall issue bonds to the  
2 amount of five million dollars to run for ten years,  
3 for this purpose. The rate of interest shall be four  
4 and one half per cent, per annum.

1 SECTION 4. This work shall be completed within  
2 three years.

1 SECTION 5. Nominal toll and rental charges shall  
2 be levied against all enterprises using these piers for  
3 any purpose whatsoever.

1 SECTION 6. Accruing surpluses, if any, shall be  
2 apportioned to the city of Boston. Section dredging  
3 and deepening of approach channels shall also be  
4 done under the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 7. Control and maintenance of this quay  
2 wall may be held by the state direct or in case it is  
3 more desirable the city of Boston may take charge  
4 and annual disbursements, income and other finan-  
5 cial matters co-ordinated between the commonwealth  
6 and the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.