

SENATE No. 546

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 15, 1913.

The committee on Harbors and Public Lands, to whom was referred the special report of the Connecticut Valley Waterway Board, under chapter 149 of the Resolves of the year 1912, relative to the improvement of the Connecticut River for purposes of navigation, report, in part, the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee,

WILLIAM A. BELLAMY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Development of the Connecticut River.

- 1 *Whereas*, The commonwealth of Massachusetts has by
2 many acts and resolves passed by the general court evinced
3 a willingness to aid projects for the improvement and
4 development commercially of some of the rivers and har-
5 bors within the commonwealth, and has appropriated
6 large sums for use in making surveys and examinations,
7 and for creating those improvements and facilities neces-
8 sarily required in extension of and in connection with
9 main channels dredged by the federal government; and
10 *Whereas*, There is an urgent necessity for the imme-
11 diate improvement of the Connecticut river within the
12 commonwealth of Massachusetts, by providing an ade-
13 quate channel for the uninterrupted passage of vessels
14 from the Sound to and into the adjoining states of New
15 Hampshire and Vermont;
16 *Resolved*, That the general court requests the senators
17 and representatives of the commonwealth in congress to
18 use their influence to induce the United States govern-
19 ment, in co-operation with the commonwealth of Massa-
20 chusetts, to prepare and carry into effect projects of im-
21 provement for the benefit of navigation of the entire

22 length or such length as may be practicable of the Con-
23 necticut river in Massachusetts.

24 *Resolved*, That copies of this resolution, properly at-
25 tested, be transmitted by the secretary of state of the
26 commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches
27 of congress, and also to the senators and representatives
28 in congress from this commonwealth.

