

HOUSE No. 1615

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 1918.

The joint committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Message from His Excellency the Governor relative to the extension by federal authority of certain piers (House, No. 1598), report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

JOSEPH E. WARNER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Extension of Wharves and Piers beyond
Established Harbor Lines.

*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. During the continuance of the existing
2 state of war, the commission on waterways and public
3 lands may, with the approval of the governor, by and
4 with the advice and consent of the council, approve on
5 behalf of the commonwealth the extension of any wharf,
6 pier or other structure beyond any harbor line established
7 by the general court, provided such extension is ap-
8 proved by the secretary of war and the secretary of the
9 navy, and may take such other action to permit or ap-
10 prove of the use of the property of the commonwealth
11 by the naval or the military forces of the United States
12 as may seem necessary or desirable in connection with
13 the national defense.

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

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*