

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Robert H. Quinn (Attorney General) and Thomas F. Brownell that the Massachusetts Port Authority be required to conform to certain environmental regulations. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT SUBJECTING THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY TO VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

*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. Section 2 of chapter 465 of the acts of 1956 is  
2 hereby amended by striking the first sentence and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following sentence: —

4 There is hereby created and placed in the department of  
5 public works a body politic and corporate to be known as the  
6 Massachusetts Port Authority, which shall not be subject to the  
7 supervision or regulation of the department of public works or  
8 of any department, commission, board, bureau or agency of  
9 the commonwealth except to the extent and in the manner  
10 provided in this act, and except that the authority shall be  
11 subject to the rules and regulations of all agencies, depart-  
12 ments, boards, commissions and authorities of the common-  
13 wealth which are designed to protect the public health or  
14 safety or any of the natural resources of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 465 of the acts of 1956 is hereby  
2 further amended by striking out section 27 and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following new section: —

4 *Section 27.* This act, being necessary for the protection of  
5 the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the commonwealth  
6 and also for economic and social development consistent with  
7 the protection of all the natural resources of the common-  
8 wealth, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes  
9 thereof.

The Constitution of the State

In the Year of the Lord of the Nineteenth Century

As the Constitution of the State is hereby amended, the following provisions shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of the adoption of the same.

It is the will of the People of the State that the following provisions be added to the Constitution of the State, to be in full force and effect from and after the date of the adoption of the same.

- 1. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 2. Section 2 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 3. Section 3 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 4. Section 4 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 5. Section 5 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 6. Section 6 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 7. Section 7 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 8. Section 8 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 9. Section 9 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
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- 12. Section 12 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 13. Section 13 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.
- 14. Section 14 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.

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- 14. Section 15 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1921.