

By Mr. Gallagher of Boston, petition of Owen A. Gallagher relative to the licensing by the Department of Public Works of pipe lines and cables. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act relative to the Licensing of Pipe Lines and Cables.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter ninety-one of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section fourteen and insert-
3 ing in place thereof the following:—

4 *Section 14.* The department of public works may
5 license and prescribe the terms for the construction
6 or extension of a wharf, pier, dam, sea wall, road,
7 bridge or other structure, or for the filling of land and
8 flats, or the driving of piles in tidewater below high
9 water mark, but not except as to a structure author-
10 ized by law, beyond any established harbor line, nor,
11 unless with the approval of the governor and council,
12 beyond the line of riparian ownership. A license shall
13 not be granted for the construction of a bridge across
14 a river, cove or inlet, except in a location above a
15 bridge, dam or similar structure authorized by law
16 over such tidewater, in which no draw actually exists
17 or is required by law, and not then if objection is made
18 by the aldermen or selectmen of the town where the
19 bridge is to be built.

20 The said department may license and prescribe the
21 terms for the construction or extension of a pipe line
22 or cable under tidewaters beyond any established
23 harbor line, provided such pipe line is entirely im-
24 bedded in the soil and does not in any part occupy, or
25 project into, tidewaters, and provided also that said
26 department may at any time require any pipe line or
27 cable to be moved or relocated if channel changes or
28 alterations demand the same.

