

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1634

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By Messrs. McElroy, Hutchinson and Landergan of Lynn, petition of Tony A. Garofano that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to maintain a dam across Saugus River near East Saugus Bridge between Lynn and Saugus. Metropolitan Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

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An Act authorizing the Metropolitan District Commission to construct, operate and maintain a Dam across the Saugus River between Lynn and Saugus in the Vicinity of the East Saugus Bridge.

*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 metropolitan district commission,  
2 hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized  
3 to build and thereafter maintain and operate a dam  
4 across the Saugus river in the city of Lynn and town  
5 of Saugus in the vicinity of the East Saugus bridge at  
6 Boston street in Lynn and Lincoln avenue in Saugus.  
7 Said dam shall be built of a sufficient height to hold  
8 back all tides and maintain in said river above the  
9 dam a substantially permanent water level not less  
10 than seven feet above Boston city base. Said dam  
11 shall be provided with suitable weirs, sluices, waste-  
12 ways, gates and such other machinery, apparatus and  
13 devices as may, in the opinion of the commission, be  
14 necessary or desirable.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the com-  
2 mission in the name of the commonwealth, may take,  
3 in fee or otherwise, under chapter seventy-nine of the  
4 General Laws, or acquire by purchase, gift or other-  
5 wise, such lands, flats and lands covered by tide-  
6 water or interests therein as it may deem necessary  
7 or desirable for the carrying out of this act.

1 SECTION 3. Before undertaking any of the work  
2 authorized by this act said commission shall obtain  
3 such permits and approvals as may be required by  
4 law from the United States war department and the  
5 department of public works of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. The cost of the work hereunder over  
2 and above that paid from moneys allotted under the  
3 provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act  
4 or other federal statutes and enabling state legisla-  
5 tion for expenditure on such work, shall be paid by  
6 the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks dis-  
7 trict in proportion to the respective taxable valua-  
8 tions of the property of said cities and towns, as de-  
9 fined by section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of  
10 the General Laws.