

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2328

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 12, 1935.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the special report of the Department of Public Works and the Metropolitan District Commission relative to protection of shore property along the waterfront in the Beachmont section of Revere by construction of breakwaters or sea walls (House, No. 299) and the Bill providing for a breakwater or other means of protection for the shore along Roughan's Point in the Beachmont section of the city of Revere (House, No. 397), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2328).

For the committee,

ERNEST J. DEAN.

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

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An Act providing for the Construction of a Sea Wall in  
the Beachmont Section of the City of Revere.

*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. Subject to the conditions hereinafter  
2 imposed, the department of public works is hereby  
3 authorized and directed to construct a sea wall at  
4 Roughan's Point in the Beachmont section of the  
5 city of Revere, extending from the Cherry Island bar,  
6 so called, to the existing sea wall along Winthrop  
7 parkway, and said department, in the name of the  
8 commonwealth, may take by eminent domain under  
9 chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire  
10 by purchase or otherwise, any lands or interests  
11 therein necessary or desirable for such purpose. For  
12 the purpose of carrying out said project, including  
13 any expenditures on account of the purchase or  
14 taking of land or damages to land occasioned by the  
15 construction of said sea wall, said department may  
16 expend a sum not exceeding, in the aggregate, one  
17 hundred and seventy thousand dollars of which not  
18 more than one hundred and two thousand dollars  
19 shall be borne by the commonwealth, the cities and  
20 towns of the metropolitan parks district, including  
21 Revere, and the city of Revere, as hereinafter pro-  
22 vided, said project to be entered into only on the  
23 basis of grants of federal money.

1 SECTION 2. Expenditures made hereunder, other  
2 than those made from grants of federal money, shall  
3 be paid as follows: — One half by the commonwealth,  
4 one fourth by the cities and towns of the metropolitan  
5 parks district, including Revere, in proportion to the  
6 respective taxable valuations of the property of said  
7 cities and towns, as defined by section fifty-nine of  
8 chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, and one  
9 fourth by the city of Revere. That portion of said  
10 cost to be paid by the commonwealth as aforesaid  
11 shall be paid from the proceeds of bonds issued for  
12 projects under item (5) of section one of chapter four  
13 hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the current  
14 year.

1 SECTION 3. That portion of the cost of the work  
2 provided for by this act which is to be paid by said  
3 city of Revere, other than the proportionate part of  
4 such cost payable on account of its membership in the  
5 metropolitan parks district, shall, from time to time  
6 during the progress of said work, be certified by the  
7 said department to the state treasurer, and shall be  
8 assessed and collected by him in the apportionment  
9 and assessment of the annual state tax. To meet  
10 said payments said city may borrow outside its limit  
11 of indebtedness, as fixed by law, such sums as may  
12 be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor,  
13 which shall be payable in not more than ten years;  
14 and such indebtedness shall, except as herein pro-  
15 vided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General  
16 Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the  
17 first paragraph of section seven thereof, as appear-  
18 ing in the Tercentenary Edition.

