

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 807.

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[To accompany petition of Nathan Appleton and another, for legislation providing for the appointment of a Cape Cod Ship Canal Commission.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

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### RESOLVE

Providing for the Appointment of a Cape Cod Ship Canal Commission.

1 *Resolved*, That the governor, with the advice and con-  
2 sent of the council, be and is hereby authorized to ap-  
3 point, for such terms as may be determined by them, a  
4 commission to consist of three persons, one of whom  
5 shall be a civil engineer, for the purpose of considering  
6 and reporting upon all questions pertaining to the loca-  
7 tion, construction, maintenance and operation of a ship  
8 canal across Cape Cod. The said commission shall con-  
9 sider the various routes and methods of construction  
10 proposed, and shall report, in print, the results of their  
11 inquiries, with a recommendation as to the most feasible  
12 plan of building the said canal, on or before the first  
13 Wednesday in February, eighteen hundred and ninety-

14 seven, to the governor, who shall transmit the same to  
 15 the general court. The said commission shall have  
 16 power to employ such engineering and other assistance  
 17 as may be necessary for carrying out the objects of this  
 18 resolve. Said commission shall be provided with an  
 19 office suitably located in the city of Boston, and the  
 20 several commissioners shall be allowed such compensa-  
 21 tion for their services as the governor and council may  
 22 determine.

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