

HOUSE No. 1428.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 17, 1900.

The committee on Harbors and Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 221) of John J. Ford and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize a further appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for repairing, rebuilding, relocating and constructing highways and bridges in the town] of Scituate and erecting sea walls, breakwaters or other structures for their protection, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

F. W. FARWELL.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 22, 1900.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill to provide for the erection of certain sea walls, breakwaters and other structures in the town of Scituate, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

D. V. McISAAC.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To provide for building Jetties, Breakwaters, Sea Walls or Other Structures in the Town of Scituate, by the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

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 board of harbor and land
2 commissioners is hereby authorized and directed
3 to build such jetties, retaining walls, breakwaters,
4 sea walls or other structures, in the town of Scitu-
5 ate, as it may deem necessary for the protection
6 of the shores and harbor from encroachments or
7 damage by the sea, and is authorized to expend
8 for this purpose a sum not exceeding fifteen
9 thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Said board may take by purchase
2 or otherwise, in the name and behalf of the Com-

3 monwealth, any land or materials necessary for
4 carrying out the provisions of this act. The man-
5 ner of such taking and of determining the dam-
6 ages caused thereby, or by any doings of said
7 board under the provisions of this act, shall be
8 the same as is provided by sections seven and
9 eight of chapter four hundred and seven of the
10 acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-
11 three, relating to the taking of land by the metro-
12 politan park commission; and said board shall for
13 the purposes of this act have the powers con-
14 ferred upon the metropolitan park commission by
15 said sections. The damages when finally deter-
16 mined shall be paid from the treasury of the Com-
17 monwealth to the person or persons entitled
18 thereto.

1 SECTION 3. No contract made under authority
2 of this act shall be valid until approved in writing
3 by the governor and council.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

