

HOUSE No. 1441.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 12, 1901.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill to direct the board of harbor and land commissioners to improve the channel at the entrance of Bass River between the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth, report that the same ought to pass in the form of a resolve herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

SILAS D. REED.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

RESOLVE

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the Channel at the Entrance of Bass River between the Towns of Dennis and Yarmouth.

1 *Resolved*, That the board of harbor and land commis-
2 sioners is hereby directed to improve the channel of
3 Bass river at the entrance thereof between the towns of
4 Dennis and Yarmouth by dredging the same to the
5 depth of six feet at mean low water. Said board may
6 take, by purchase or otherwise, in the name and behalf
7 of the Commonwealth, any land or materials necessary
8 for the improvement of said channel, and the manner of
9 such taking and of determining the damages caused
10 thereby or by any doings of said board under
11 the provisions of this resolve shall be the same
12 as are provided by sections seven and eight of chap-
13 ter four hundred and seven of the acts of the year
14 eighteen hundred and ninety-three relative to the taking
15 of land by the metropolitan park commission; and said
16 board shall for the purposes of this resolve have all the
17 powers conferred upon the metropolitan park commission
18 by said sections. The damages when finally determined

19 shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to
20 the person or persons entitled thereto. A sum not ex-
21 ceeding twenty-two thousand dollars may be expended
22 in carrying out the provisions of this resolve: *provided*,
23 *however*, that not more than ten thousand dollars shall
24 be expended during the present year.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk*.

SENATE, June 12, 1901.

Passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, *Clerk*.

