

SENATE No. 293.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, April 25, 1901.

The committee on Harbors and Public Lands, to whom was referred the annual report of the board of harbor and land commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11), report in part the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

THOMAS POST.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To provide Mooring Facilities and Additional Anchorage Ground in Boston Harbor.

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. For the purpose of providing
2 mooring facilities and additional anchorage
3 ground in Boston harbor the board of harbor
4 and land commissioners is hereby authorized to
5 dredge, and to build and maintain structures in
6 Boston harbor northerly of the main ship channel
7 and within such areas as it may deem necessary
8 and convenient, in substantial accordance with
9 the recommendations contained in its report to
10 the legislature for the year nineteen hundred.

1 SECTION 2. In order to carry out the pro-
2 visions of this act the said board may expend out
3 of the Commonwealth Flats Improvement Fund
4 established by chapter two hundred and thirty-

5 seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred
6 and seventy-eight, a sum not exceeding one
7 million dollars, of which not more than one quar-
8 ter part shall be expended in one year, except
9 that if less than a quarter be expended in any one
10 year, the balance so remaining may be added to
11 the one quarter part to be expended the succeed-
12 ing year.

1 SECTION 3. Before exercising the powers con-
2 ferred by this act the board shall obtain from the
3 owners of Bird Island shoal a release of all their
4 right, title and interest therein without expense
5 to the Commonwealth therefor.

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

