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Bill accompanying the petition of Henry Riddell and others for legislation to provide for the improvement of Nantucket harbor. Harbors and Public Lands. January 18.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

### AN ACT

To provide for Improving Nantucket 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. The board of harbor and land  
2 commissioners is hereby directed to deepen and  
3 improve the harbor of Nantucket, and especially  
4 the channel between Brant point and Hussey  
5 shoals; and for this purpose may expend a sum  
6 not exceeding fifteen 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 the improvement of the said channel ; and the  
5 manner of such taking and of determining the  
6 damages caused thereby or by any other doings  
7 of said board under the provisions of this act  
8 shall be the same as is provided by sections seven  
9 and eight of chapter four hundred and seven of  
10 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-  
11 three, relative to the taking of land by the metro-  
12 politan park commission; and said board shall for  
13 the purposes of this act have all 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  
17 Commonwealth to the persons entitled thereto or  
18 their legal representatives.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.