

HOUSE No. 705

Bill accompanying the petition of David C. Ahearn for legislation to provide for the purification of the water supply within the Lake Cochituate district and other bodies of water. Metropolitan Affairs. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Use for Domestic Purposes of the Waters of
Lake Cochituate and Lake Waushakum.

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. Lake Cochituate, lake Waushakum and
2 bodies of water flowing into same, in the towns of Natick,
3 Framingham and Wayland, shall not be drawn upon for
4 purposes of domestic supply until the adoption by the
5 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board of a method
6 purification by filtration of the water supplies of said
7 district, at the distributing terminus of the conduit which
8 leads from said district.

1 SECTION 2. Said board may take any lands in fee,
2 easements, rights and other property that it may deem
3 necessary or desirable for the construction of filter beds

4 or filtration plant and for carrying out the purposes of
5 this act; and in the event of said board and the owner
6 or owners of lands in fee, easements, rights and other
7 property so taken, being unable to agree upon the amount
8 of damage sustained by such taking, said damage shall be
9 determined in accordance with section thirteen of chapter
10 four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of the year
11 eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

1 SECTION 3. Boating, bathing and fishing in lake
2 Cochituate, lake Waushakum and other bodies of water
3 flowing into the said lakes, shall be permitted under
4 such regulations and restrictions as the Metropolitan
5 Water Board or the selectmen of said towns may pre-
6 scribe, after said water supply has ceased to be drawn
7 upon for domestic purposes.