

HOUSE No. 623

Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of New Bedford that the harbor line on the westerly side of New Bedford harbor be re-established. Harbors and Public Lands. January 15.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To establish a Part of the Harbor Line in New Bedford 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 line hereinafter described between
2 the Philadelphia and Reading wharf, so called, and a
3 point opposite the southerly end of Fish island in New
4 Bedford harbor in the city of New Bedford shall be and
5 the same is hereby established as a harbor line beyond
6 which no wharf, pier or other structure shall be extended
7 into or over the tide waters of said harbor: — Beginning
8 at a point in the harbor line established by chapter two
9 hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen
10 hundred and forty-eight at its intersection with a line
11 drawn easterly by the north face of Merrill's wharf;

12 thence running northerly in an extension of said line as
13 now established south of said wharf, about eight hundred
14 feet to an intersection with a line drawn easterly by the
15 north face of the city's wharf known as "pier one";
16 thence running northwesterly about eight hundred and
17 five feet to the harbor line established by chapter one
18 hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen
19 hundred and six at its intersection with an extension
20 easterly of the southerly line of property of the Old
21 Colony Railroad known as "Hazzard's wharf."

1 SECTION 2. That part of the harbor line in said har-
2 bor established by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine
3 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight
4 and chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of the
5 year nineteen hundred and six upon the portion of the
6 harbor frontage covered by the line established by this
7 act is hereby superseded.

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