

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1442

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Bill accompanying the petition of William E. Dorman that the city of Lynn be given certain powers in connection with the improvement of Lynn harbor. Harbors and Public Lands. January 22.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

### AN ACT

To give the Municipal Council of the City of Lynn Certain Powers in connection with the Improvement of Lynn 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 city of Lynn, acting through its mu-  
2 nicipal council, is hereby invested with all the rights,  
3 powers, privileges and concessions contained in chapter  
4 six hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year nineteen  
5 hundred and ten, chapter two hundred and twenty-seven  
6 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, chap-  
7 ter five hundred and ten of the acts of the year nineteen  
8 hundred and twelve and chapter five hundred and forty-  
9 three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thir-  
10 teen, and may, within five years from the passage of this

11 act, and subject to the approval of the voters of said  
12 Lynn, adopt and execute any recommendations contained  
13 in the final report of the commission on the investigation  
14 of Lynn harbor, appointed under the provisions of said  
15 chapter six hundred and six of the acts of the year nine-  
16 teen hundred and ten, or any change or modification of,  
17 or addition to, any said recommendation, as may be ap-  
18 proved by the board of harbor and land commissioners.

1 SECTION 2. Said city is hereby authorized to dredge,  
2 bulkhead, fill and reclaim any lands or flats in Lynn har-  
3 bor, privately owned, which may be reasonably necessary,  
4 or in its opinion desirable, in connection with similar  
5 operations on flats and lands now owned or that may be  
6 acquired by said city, and to assess the cost of said dredg-  
7 ing, bulkheading, filling and reclaiming, or a portion  
8 thereof, upon those owners whose land and flats are  
9 specially and directly improved or benefited thereby be-  
10 yond the general advantage to all land or estates in said  
11 city, but in no case shall said assessment exceed the spe-  
12 cial increase in the value of said lands and flats, directly  
13 resulting from said dredging, bulkheading, filling and re-  
14 claiming.