

HOUSE No. 1983

By Mr. Haskell of Lynnfield, petition of William H. Haskell and others that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Saugus River between Lynn and Saugus in the vicinity of East Saugus Bridge. Metropolitan Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A DAM ACROSS THE SAUGUS RIVER BETWEEN LYNN AND SAUGUS IN THE VICINITY OF THE EAST SAUGUS BRIDGE.

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 metropolitan district commission,
2 hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized
3 to build and thereafter maintain and operate a dam
4 across the Saugus river in the city of Lynn and town
5 of Saugus in the vicinity of the East Saugus bridge at
6 Boston street in Lynn and Lincoln avenue in Saugus.
7 Said dam shall be built of a sufficient height to hold
8 back all tides and maintain in said river above the
9 dam a substantially permanent water level not less
10 than seven feet above Boston city base. Said dam
11 shall be provided with suitable weirs, sluices, waste-
12 ways, gates and such other machinery, apparatus and

13 devices as may, in the opinion of the commission, be
14 necessary or desirable.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the com-
2 mission in the name of the commonwealth, may take,
3 in fee or otherwise, under chapter seventy-nine of the
4 General Laws, or acquire by purchase, gift or other-
5 wise, such lands, flats and lands covered by tide-
6 water or interests therein as it may deem necessary
7 or desirable for the carrying out of this act.

1 SECTION 3. Before undertaking any of the work
2 authorized by this act said commission shall obtain
3 such permits and approvals as may be required by
4 law from the United States war department and the
5 department of public works of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. For said purposes said commission
2 may expend such sums, not exceeding dol-
3 lars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor, in
4 addition to such federal funds as may be made avail-
5 able therefor.