

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2544

By Mr. Buttiglieri of Boston, petition of Louis Buttiglieri, Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., George DiLorenzo and others for legislation to require the payment of damages for air pollution. Social Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF DAMAGES FOR AIR POLLUTION.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 A three man commission shall be established to review com-  
2 plaints of damage to property due to air pollution, or vibration  
3 from aircraft, and direct awards for payment in cases where  
4 damage can be verified. The commission shall hold a public  
5 meeting at least once a month in any municipality adjacent to  
6 an airport which requests it, and shall consist of one representa-  
7 tive of the airport management, one representative of the mu-  
8 nicipality, to serve at the pleasure of the chief executive of the  
9 municipality, and a third member to be mutually agreed upon  
10 each year by January twentieth, or to be named by the governor  
11 if no mutual agreement is achieved.

12 The airport manager shall pay whatever damage payments  
13 are directed by the commission within thirty days.

George Williams and others for legislation for the purpose of damages for  
the polluted Canal Waters

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

in the Town of Taunton and District thereabouts

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TOWN OF TAUNTON AND DISTRICT THEREABOUTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows:

1. A town committee shall be established to receive and
2. pay to the owner of property damaged by pollution in
3. Taunton and District the amount of damages sustained by
4. the owner of such property. The commission shall have a
5. power to call upon any municipality affected to
6. pay its proportion of the total amount of the
7. damages sustained, and shall cause the same to be
8. paid to the owner of the property of the said
9. municipality, and a third member to be mutually agreed upon
10. each year by the town committee, or to be named by the
11. town committee.
12. The report of the committee shall be made to the
13. selectmen of the town within thirty days.