
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 2, 1970.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of Sidney Q. Curtiss that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Richmond Pond in the town of Richmond; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 465) of Sidney Q. Curtiss that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Lake Ashmere in the towns of Hinsdale and Peru; the petition (accompanied by bill House, No. 466) of Sidney Q. Curtiss that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Lake Buel in the towns of Monterey and New Marlborough; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of Ann C. Gannett and another that the Department of Public Health be directed to treat the waters and make other improvements in Dudley Pond in the town of Wayland; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of Andre R. Sigourney that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Flax's Pond in the city of Lynn; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 904) of F. Leo Kenney that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Lake Nipmuc in the town of Mendon; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1067) of Harrison Chadwick that the Department of Public Health be directed to make improvements at Wedge Pond in the town of Winchester; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1478) of Francis M. Keane and Walter T. Burke that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Lake Cochituate; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1485) of John J. Long, Mary L. Fonseca and James A. O'Brien, Jr., that the Department of Public Works be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from South Watuppa Pond in the city of Fall River and the town of Westport; the petition (accompanied by

bill, House, No. 2160) of the Wenham Conservation Commission that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear weeds and other growth from Pleasant Pond in the towns of Wenham and Hamilton; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2161) of David L. Flynn and another that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Woods Lake in the town of Middleborough; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2163) of George W. Shattuck that the Department of Public Health be directed to make improvements at Vinton Pond in the town of Townsend; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2883) of Charles A. MacKenzie, Jr., that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Sampson Pond in the town of Carver; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2718) of Anthony M. Scibelli that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Lake Sherman in the town of Brimfield; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2911) of William Kitterman that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Hoosok Lake in the town of Cheshire; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2915) of Matthew J. Kuss that the Department of Public Health be directed to remove weeds from Cook Pond in the city of Fall River; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2917) of Matthew J. Kuss that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from South Watuppa Pond in the city of Fall River and the town of Westport; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2919) of Thomas C. Wojtkowski that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Lake Pontoosuc in the city of Pittsfield and the town of Lanesborough; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2920) of Thomas C. Wojtkowski that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Lake Anoto in the city of Pittsfield; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3115) of Felix R. Perrault that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Lake Mattawanakee in the town of Westford; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3300) of Richard J. Dwinell that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Dority Pond in the town of Millbury; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3301) of Richard J. Dwinell that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Lowe's Pond in the town

of Oxford; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3302) of Richard J. Dwinell that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Eddy Pond in the town of Auburn; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3303) of Richard J. Dwinell that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Echo Lake in the town of Charlton; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3309) of Nathan Rosenfeld, Louis P. Bertonazzi and James A. Kelly, Jr., that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Lake Wildwood and Pratt, Mill, Taft and Box Ponds in the town of Upton; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3507) of James R. Nolen, John W. Olver and Philip A. Quinn that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Lake Metacomet in the town of Belchertown; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3508) of Bernard Paquette that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other aquatic growth in South Watuppa Pond in the city of Fall River and in the town of Westport; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3514) of Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., and John J. Mooney that the Department of Public Works be directed to remove aquatic weeds from Reservoir Pond in the town of Canton; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3708) of Alexander Lolas and Philip A. Quinn that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Lake Sherman in the town of Brimfield; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3709) of Alexander Lolas and Philip A. Quinn that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Hamilton Reservoir in the town of Holland; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3887) of Robert S. Aronson that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Lake Massapoag in the town of Sharon; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3888) of Donald T. Bliss that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Whiting's Pond in the town of North Attleborough; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3889) of Stanley J. Boeko for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to clear the weeds and other growth from Nutting Lake and Shawsheen River in the town of Billerica; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3893) of Charles L. Flannery and Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., that the Department of Public Health be directed to remove weeds and

other aquatic nuisances from Sabbatia Lake and Watson's Pond in the city of Taunton; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3894) of Anthony P. Grosso for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to clear the weeds and other growth from Jordan Pond in the town of Shrewsbury; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3895) of Anthony P. Grosso, Andrew Collaro and Robert J. Bohigian for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to clear the weeds and other growth from Flint Pond in the towns of Grafton, Shrewsbury and Worcester; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3896) of Gerard A. Guilmette and Nicholas J. Buglione that the Department of Public Health be directed to make certain improvements at Forest Lake in the town of Methuen; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3897) of John Janas and Felix R. Perrault for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to clear the weeds and other growth from Long Pond in the towns of Dracut and Tyngsborough; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3899) of Robert C. Reynolds that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Bare Hill Pond in the town of Harvard; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4084) of John J. Navin that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Fort Meadow Pond in the city of Marlborough; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4086) of Felix R. Perrault that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Flint Pond in the town of Tyngsborough; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4088) of Robert C. Reynolds that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Bartlett Pond in the town of Northborough; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4261) of William A. Connell, Jr., and Robert B. Ambler that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Whitman's Pond in the town of Weymouth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4671) of Kevin C. Sullivan that the Department of Public Health be directed to clear the weeds and other growth from Round Pond and Mud Pond in the town of Tewksbury, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 4984).

For the committee,

STEVE T. CHMURA.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO UNDERTAKE THE CONTROL OF AQUATIC NUISANCES IN THE WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 department of public health is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to undertake the control of algae, weeds
3 and other aquatic nuisances within the commonwealth as pro-
4 vided for by section five F of chapter one hundred and eleven
5 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of section one, the department
2 of public health may hire such employees, not exceeding ten,
3 as may be necessary to implement said program, and said em-
4 ployees may be paid under the proceeds of the bonds provided
5 for in section three.

1 SECTION 3. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying
2 out the provisions of section one, the state treasurer shall, upon
3 request of the governor, issue and sell at public or private sale
4 bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest cou-
5 pons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified
6 by the governor, from time to time, but not exceeding, in the
7 aggregate, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars. All bonds
8 issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be designated
9 on their face, Aquatic Control Loan, Act of 1970, and shall be
10 on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years,
11 not exceeding twenty years, as the governor may recommend to
12 the general court pursuant to Section 3 of Article LXII of the
13 Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the
14 maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable
15 in the several years of the period of amortization other than the

16 final year shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state
17 treasurer it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear
18 interest semiannually at such rate as the state treasurer, with
19 the approval of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities
20 of such bonds shall be payable not later than one year from the
21 date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June
22 thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-five.



