

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett and another that provision be made for the extension of the northern water boundary of Boston Harbor. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE NORTHERN WATER BOUNDARY OF BOSTON 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. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law,  
2 the northern water boundary of Boston Harbor is hereby  
3 extended from Point Shirley, Winthrop, to the most southerly  
4 end of East Point, Nahant extending the area of Boston Harbor  
5 from approximately forty seven square miles to sixty square  
6 miles.

1 SECTION 2. It is further declared that the waterways of  
2 Boston Harbor, its foreshores and islands are an irreplaceable  
3 natural resource of great historic, ecological, economic and  
4 aesthetic value to the citizens of Massachusetts and the visitors to  
5 the commonwealth who recognize Boston Harbor as America's  
6 Heritage.

1 SECTION 3. Therefore, it is hereby declared to be the policy  
2 of the commonwealth that all islands and foreshores in and  
3 bordering Boston Harbor, under the direction of the department  
4 of natural resources and the department of the interior through  
5 legislation, to be immediately proclaimed a NATIONAL RECRE-  
6 ATION AREA AND HISTORIC SITE by the Governor of the  
7 commonwealth.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON THE 15TH MARCH 1881

IN RELATION TO THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE

INDIAN GOVERNMENT