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By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington and another that the town of Nantucket be authorized to construct a channel from each of its great ponds to the ocean. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET TO CONSTRUCT A CHANNEL FROM EACH OF ITS GREAT PONDS TO THE OCEAN.

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

1 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the town of  
2 Nantucket, acting by and through its board of selectmen, is hereby  
3 authorized to construct a channel from each of the great ponds  
4 listed below on Nantucket island to the ocean across barrier beach  
5 without the need of approval, permits or authorizations of any  
6 kind from the commonwealth or any of its subdivisions, and may  
7 raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary  
8 to accomplish such purpose. The four great ponds on Nantucket  
9 island subject to this act are Sesachacha pond, Long pond,  
10 Hummeck pond, and Miacomet pond. Said town may take by  
11 eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws,  
12 or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, such land and easements  
13 within its limits as may be necessary for the construction and  
14 maintenance of such channels.

