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By Mr. Harrison of Gloucester, petition of David E. Harrison relative to public access to certain waterways and related facilities. Natural Resources.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC ACCESS AND RELATED FACILITIES.

*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. Section five A of chapter ninety-one of the  
2 General Laws is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 17 the following section:—  
3 *Section 17A.* The department shall, after notice in writing  
4 signed by the chairman of the public access board, and with  
5 the consent of the governor, take by eminent domain, under  
6 the provisions of chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase,  
7 lease, or otherwise, such land and water areas designated by  
8 said board for the purposes of providing public access and re-  
9 lated facilities in and to the coastal waters, as defined in chapter  
10 one hundred and thirty, and great ponds, and shall construct  
11 and maintain such roads, parking areas, docks, ramps and  
12 related facilities as may be designated by said board. The cost  
13 of such acquisition, construction and maintenance shall be  
14 chargeable to the public access fund established under section  
15 seventeen.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.