
By Mr. McIntyre, a petition of James R. McIntyre, William D. Weeks and members of the House of Representatives for legislation to direct the Department of Public Works to make certain flood control improvements for the protection of the towns of Avon, Braintree, Holbrook and Randolph. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE CERTAIN FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE TOWNS OF AVON, BRAINTREE, HOLBROOK AND RANDOLPH.

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 works is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to construct a three thousand linear foot
3 drainage ditch across the south end of Bear Swamp in the town
4 of Randolph in order to divert the waters of said swamp for the
5 alleviation of flood water flow from said swamp. For the con-
6 struction of said ditch said department may take by eminent
7 domain or otherwise acquire a fifty foot strip of land in said
8 town, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the
9 juncture of an existing brook, which flows to a thirty-six inch
10 culvert under Mazed Drive, and the westerly property line of
11 Carl A. Moeller, about 50 feet south of Mazed Drive; thence
12 proceeding on land now of F. Jablonski on a centerline bearing
13 of South 56° 15' west for about 230 feet; thence for about 300
14 feet on a bearing of South 28° 45' west; thence about 875 feet
15 on a bearing of South 55° 30' East; thence about 140 feet on a
16 bearing of North 84° 00' East; thence about 82 feet on a bear-
17 ing of South 57° 15' East; thence about 155 feet on a bearing
18 of South 50° 30' West; thence about 195 feet on a bearing of
19 South 24° 15' East; and thence about 92 feet on a bearing of
20 South 57° 00' East.

21 Said department shall also clean Norroway Brook in said
22 town, enlarge two culverts, one at Grove street and one at Oak
23 street, to forty-two inches and forty-eight inches, respectively,
24 and raise the grade of said Oak street.

1 SECTION 2. Said department is hereby further authorized and
2 directed to construct an eight hundred and fifty foot long low
3 head earth dam with a spillway elevation of one hundred and
4 twenty-eight in the town of Braintree on the Upper Blue Hill
5 river immediately above the crossing of said river by Pond
6 street for the diversion of the flood runoff of said river, said dam
7 raising the level of the water in the Blue Hill river to elevation
8 one hundred and twenty-seven at which it will flow by gravity
9 through a forty-two inch culvert into Great Pond.

1 SECTION 3. For the purposes of this act, said department may
2 expend such sums, not exceeding one hundred and fifty-nine
3 thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor.