

HOUSE No. 4349

By Mr. Finnegan of Boston, petition of John J. Finnegan that the Department of Public Works be required to hold public hearings before granting licenses to fill or construct in tidal waters. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE GRANTING A LICENSE TO FILL OR CONSTRUCT IN TIDAL WATERS.

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

1 Chapter 91 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 16 the following section: —

3 *Section 16A.* No license or other authority to build
4 structures upon or to fill up or enclose any ground mentioned
5 in the two preceding sections may be granted by the depart-
6 ment unless a public hearing shall be held by the department at
-1 which interested persons may present testimony.

