

HOUSE No. 5558

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 1, 1977.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 879) of Robert W. Gillette that certain licenses for building and maintaining sea walls and wharves and for placing fill over certain areas of the natural shoreline in Plymouth Harbor be irrevocable, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5558) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ROBERT W. GILLETTE.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN LICENSES FOR BUILDING AND MAINTAINING SEA WALLS AND WHARVES AND FOR PLACING FILL OVER CERTAIN AREAS OF THE NATURAL SHORELINE IN PLYMOUTH HARBOR BE IRREVOCABLE.

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. Licenses numbered 2231, 2280, 2874, 3115, 3530,
2 3738, 3842 and 3843 granted by the harbor and land com-
3 missioners to the Plymouth Cordage Company dated April 11,
4 1899, September 14, 1899, July 28, 1904, October 9, 1906,
5 November 30, 1910, May 21, 1913, and May 5, 1914, respectively,
6 to build a seawall to construct wooden box sewers, to erect a pile
7 wharf, to dredge certain areas, and to fill solid certain areas of the
8 natural shoreline in Plymouth Harbor in the town of Plymouth,
9 Plymouth County, shall upon compliance with the applicable
10 provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws,
11 notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the
12 contrary, be irrevocable; provided, however, that if the com-
13 monwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall take, within
14 ten years after the effective date of this act, any land which has the
15 benefit of a license hereby made irrevocable, the damages
16 recoverable by reason of such taking shall not exceed the fair
17 value of such land on the effective date of this act together with
18 the cost of any buildings or improvements thereon, with interest
19 at four percent annually from such effective date or date such cost
20 was incurred, as the case may be.

1 SECTION 2. License numbered 3563 granted by the depart-
2 ment of public works to the Plymouth Cordage Company dated
3 July 20, 1953, to repair a seawall in Plymouth Harbor in the town
4 of Plymouth, Plymouth County, shall upon compliance with the
5 applicable provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws,

6 notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the
7 contrary, be irrevocable; provided, however, that if the com-
8 monwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall take, within
9 ten years after the effective date of this act, any land which has the
10 benefit of a license hereby made irrevocable, the damages
11 recoverable by reason of such taking shall not exceed the fair
12 value of such land on the effective date of this act together with
13 the cost of any buildings or improvements thereon, with interest
14 at four per cent annually from such effective date or date such
15 cost was incurred, as the case may be.

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