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[Offered by Mr. COGSWELL, of Salem, as a substitute for the Report of the Committee.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy.

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### RESOLVES

For the Improvement of Salem Harbor.

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated, to be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not heretofore appropriated, for the protection and preservation of Salem harbor from the danger which threatens it from the washing away of Long Point, so called, in said harbor; the said sum to be expended under the direction of the board of harbor commissioners, upon plans and specifications to be prepared by them and approved by the governor and council, and to be paid out of the state treasury upon properly approved vouchers filed with the auditor.

*Resolved*, That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a sea-wall, dike, breakwater or other solid and permanent structure about said Long Point, and to remove from the channel such obstructions as have lodged there from the wash of said Long Point, and to do any other

acts which may appear to them necessary or expedient for the protection, preservation and security of said Salem harbor at or near said Long Point, subject to the approval of the governor and council, as herein before provided. And for these purposes said commissioners are authorized and empowered to contract with any responsible person or persons for the construction of said works and the removal of said obstructions, upon proposals and contracts to be approved by the governor and council.



