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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 25 (P.M.), 1886.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petitions of the city of Gloucester and the town of Rockport for authority to sell their interest in "town landings," report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

J. O. TEELE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six.

### AN ACT

To enable the City of Gloucester and Town of Rockport to sell and convey their Town Landings.

*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 city of Gloucester and the town  
2 of Rockport may respectively sell and convey all  
3 their right, title and interest in any lands within  
4 the limits of either, common to the inhabitants of  
5 both, and known as town landings, and the com-  
6 mon rights of the inhabitants therein: *provided,*  
7 the same shall first be authorized by a majority of  
8 the voters of said city of Gloucester present and  
9 voting thereon at a legal meeting called in their  
10 several wards by the mayor and aldermen of said  
11 city not less than seven days before said meeting,  
12 which may be held at the same time and places as  
13 its annual municipal election, or may be a meeting  
14 called specially for that purpose as aforesaid, at

15 which meeting the check list shall be used; and  
16 *provided, also*, that the same shall first be author-  
17 ized, in like manner, by a majority of the voters  
18 of said town of Rockport present and voting  
19 thereon at a legal meeting called for that purpose  
20 by the selectmen of said town not less than seven  
21 days before said meeting, which may be at the  
22 same time and place as its annual town meeting,  
23 or a meeting specially called for that purpose as  
24 aforesaid.

1     SECT. 2. The warrant for notifying such meet-  
2 ings, if called specially as aforesaid, shall specify  
3 when the polls shall be opened for the purpose of  
4 voting and when they shall be closed.

1     SECT. 3. The vote shall be by written or  
2 printed ballot, and shall be Yes or No, in answer  
3 to the following question: "Shall the town land-  
4 ings be sold?" And said city and said town  
5 shall respectively provide suitable ballots for the  
6 voters of each, to be used in voting on said ques-  
7 tion.

1     SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

