

Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 130). Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE LANDS AND RIGHTS IN LAND FOR FLOOD CONTROL PURPOSES.

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. Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by inseting after section 80 the following section: —

3 *Section 80A.* The Commission, on behalf of the common-
4 wealth, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine,
5 or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands or rights in lands,
6 watercourses, rights of way or easements that it deems necessary or
7 desirable for carrying out any powers, duties and obligations con-
8 ferred on it relative to the construction, maintenance and opera-
9 tion of flood control conduits, facilities and appurtenant works.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

An important bill for the relief of the State of New York
The Committee on Education and the Arts

The Constitution of the State

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN RELATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ENACTS: That the words "and the office of the Governor shall be held for four years" in section one of article five of the constitution be and the same be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 25 of the Laws of 1950 is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The constitution of the State of New York shall be amended so as to read as follows: "The Governor shall hold office for four years, beginning on the first day of January next following his election, and shall be eligible for re-election only once. He shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the year in which the term of his predecessor expires. He shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast for Governor at such election. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for Governor at such election, a second election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the year in which the term of his predecessor expires. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes at such second election shall be elected Governor. The term of his office shall be for four years, beginning on the first day of January next following his election, and shall be eligible for re-election only once."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January next following its passage.