

HOUSE...No. 75.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 14, 1855.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Jones and others, for extending their Wharf, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Bill.

J. M. HOOD, *Chairman.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-
Five.

AN ACT

To authorize Henry Jones, George H. Plummer and
William D. Macy, to build a Wharf.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows :—*

1 Henry Jones, George H. Plummer and William D.
2 Macy, proprietors of land and flats in that part of
3 Boston called East Boston, bounding on Marginal
4 Street, between land and flats of John Jeffries, Junior,
5 and John Howe, Junior, are hereby authorized to
6 build and maintain a wharf upon and from their
7 said premises into Boston Harbor, as far as the line
8 established by the Act, entitled "An Act concerning
9 the Harbor of Boston," passed on the seventeenth
10 day of March, in the year one thousand eight hun-

11 dred and forty ; and shall have the right to lay vessels
12 at the end and sides of said wharf, and to receive wharf-
13 age and dockage therefor : *provided, however*, that this
14 grant shall not be construed to extend to any flats or
15 lands of this Commonwealth, lying in front of the
16 flats of any other person, or which would be compre-
17 hended by the true line of such flats continued to
18 said commissioners' line ; and, *provided, further*, that
19 so much of said wharf as may be constructed below
20 low-water mark, shall be built on piles, which piles
21 shall not be nearer to each other than six feet in the
22 direction of the stream, and eight feet in a transverse
23 direction, and that this act shall in no wise impair
24 the legal rights of any person whatever.

