

HOUSE No. 790

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of James M. Murphy that the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs be directed to make an investigation and study of the long term management and maintenance of the town of Weymouth's oceanfront, Fore River and Back rivers. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a special commission to perform an investigation and study relative to the long term management and maintenance of the town of Weymouth's oceanfront, Fore River and back rivers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James M. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 815 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO PERFORM AN INVESTIGATION AND
STUDY RELATIVE TO THE LONG TERM MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH'S OCEANFRONT, FORE RIVER AND BACK RIVERS**

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general law, special law or local ordinance to the contrary, a special
2 commission is hereby established by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for the purpose of conducting
3 an investigation and study of methods to provide long term management, maintenance, preservation, and protection
4 of Weymouth's oceanfront. Including but not limited to the Fore River and Back Rivers.
- 5 Within one year after the passage of this bill, the special commission shall report to the House of Representatives
6 and Senate the results of its investigation and study along with non-binding master plan for the future preservation
7 and protection of Weymouth's oceanfront including but not limited to the Fore River and Back Rivers. Said special
8 commission shall also file recommendations for further environmental oversight and preservation of said oceanfront
9 with any drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect by filing same with the Clerk of the
10 House of Representatives no later than 90 days of the filing of said report.