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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27, 1904.

The committee on Harbors and Public Lands, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 634) of Elwyn G. Preston and James Richardson Carter for legislation to provide for construction by the Commonwealth of a dry dock on the Commonwealth flats at South Boston, reports the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

R. R. FREEMAN.

[Messrs. BONNEY of Scituate, SOWLE of New Bedford, HARRINGTON of Hinsdale, GODFREY of Taunton, MILLETT of Salem, DOWD of Fall River and LEONARD of Boston, of the House, dissent.]

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1904.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to authorize the construction of a dry dock on land owned by the Commonwealth in the city of Boston, reports the accompanying resolve.

For the committee,

JOSEPH WALKER.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

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### RESOLVE

To provide for an Investigation Relative to the Construction  
of a Dry Dock in Boston Harbor.

1 *Resolved*, That the board of harbor and land commis-  
2 sioners be hereby authorized and instructed to investi-  
3 gate the advisability of constructing at the expense of  
4 the Commonwealth a dry dock in Boston harbor, and to  
5 report thereon to the next general court not later than  
6 the fifteenth day of January in the year nineteen hun-  
7 dred and five, and if advisable, in this report to suggest  
8 a proper location, the character and kind of dock, and  
9 an estimate of the probable cost, and any other matters  
10 which to the board may seem desirable.