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At the request of Messrs. Rowan and Jordan of Revere, the petition of William P. Coughlin that the Department of Public Works be authorized to widen and deepen Belle Isle Inlet from Chelsea Creek to the inner basin of Boston Harbor, was taken from the files of the preceding session. Harbors and Public Lands.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT TO RE-ESTABLISH BELLE ISLE INLET TO ITS  
NATURAL FUNCTION AS A NAVIGABLE WATERWAY AND  
SEA-SCOUR.

*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 department of public works is  
2 herewith authorized to expend the sum of five million  
3 dollars to widen and deepen Belle Isle inlet from  
4 Chelsea creek to Boston Inner harbor.

1 SECTION 2. The sum shall be procured by the issue  
2 of state bonds running for ten years at an interest rate  
3 of four and one half per cent per annum.

1 SECTION 3. The work shall be completed within  
2 three years. There shall be a nominal toll charge  
3 placed against all registered craft using this passage.

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

