

HOUSE No. 1210.

Substituted for the report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs,
leave to withdraw.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

AN ACT

To provide for the Construction of a Safeguard above a
Certain Dam across the Merrimac River in the City of
Lawrence.

*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 Essex company are hereby author-
2 ized and required to construct and maintain across the
3 Merrimac river, above their dam at Lawrence, a suffi-
4 cient safeguard to prevent persons in boats, rafts or other-
5 wise from being carried by the current of said river over
6 said dam, which safeguard shall be of such form and
7 material and in such location as the county commission-
8 ers of the county of Essex shall prescribe, subject to the
9 provisions of all laws which may be applicable save as

10 herein excepted. The said commissioners may, if they
11 deem it necessary, give a public hearing to all persons
12 interested, before prescribing the form and material and
13 the location of the said safeguard; but such hearing,
14 and any adjournment thereof, shall be held not later
15 than the fifteenth day of May in the current year.

1 SECTION 2. The said safeguard shall be completed
2 not later than the first day of July in the current year,
3 and the Essex company shall be liable to a fine of not
4 less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for
5 each week after said date during which the said com-
6 pany neglects to maintain a safeguard in accordance with
7 the provisions hereof.

1 SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided herein,
2 this act shall take effect upon its passage.