

By Mr. Graham (by request), petition of Henry D. Winslow, chairman of the legislative committee, Massachusetts Conveyancers Association, for legislation relative to the revocation and termination of licenses granted to persons to build structures in, over or under certain rivers and other waters or upon ground over which the tide ebbs and flows or to fill up or enclose the same. Harbors and Public Lands.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVOCATION AND TERMINATION OF LICENSES GRANTED TO PERSONS TO BUILD STRUCTURES IN, OVER OR UNDER CERTAIN RIVERS AND OTHER WATERS OR UPON GROUND OVER WHICH THE TIDE EBBS AND FLOWS OR TO FILL UP OR ENCLOSE THE SAME.

*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. Section 15 of chapter 91 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out all after the word "not:", in line 11, and insert-  
4 ing in place thereof the following: — such authority or license  
5 shall terminate at the expiration of five years from its date  
6 and may be revoked in the discretion of the general court be-  
7 fore the expiration of such time; except that to the extent that  
8 valuable structures, fillings or enclosures have been or shall be  
9 actually and in good faith built or made under such authority  
10 or license during the term thereof, such authority or license  
11 shall not so terminate or be revoked; and except, further, that  
12 if compensation has been paid to the commonwealth under  
13 section twenty-two or under any similar provision of law, the  
14 rights and privileges for which it has been paid shall not so  
15 terminate or be revoked unless provision is made for the repay-  
16 ment of such compensation.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall, so far as constitutionally possible,

2 be construed as applying to every authority or license here-  
 3 after granted by the commonwealth for one or more of the  
 4 purposes set forth in said section fifteen, and also to every  
 5 authority or license so granted since eighteen hundred and  
 6 sixty-eight which has not heretofore expired or been revoked.

*The Government of Massachusetts*

*In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine*

*AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVOCATION OF CERTAIN LICENSES AND PERMITS*

*Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Conference on the Thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1959.*

*SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as amended in the Thirtieth chapter 931B, is hereby amended to read as follows: —*

*Section 15. (a) Any license or permit granted by the commonwealth for one or more of the purposes set forth in said section fifteen, and also to every authority or license so granted since eighteen hundred and sixty-eight which has not heretofore expired or been revoked, shall be construed as applying to every authority or license hereafter granted by the commonwealth for one or more of the purposes set forth in said section fifteen, and also to every authority or license so granted since eighteen hundred and sixty-eight which has not heretofore expired or been revoked.*

*SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as if it had been passed on the first day of January, A. D. 1959.*