

SENATE No. 356

To accompany the petition of James P. Meehan for an investigation by the State Planning Board of feasibility of constructing a trunk sewer in the Merrimack River from New Hampshire to the sea and of problems and matters connected therewith. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE STATE PLANNING BOARD OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TRUNK SEWER IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE TO THE SEA, AND OF CERTAIN PROBLEMS AND MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

1 *Resolved*, That the state planning board is hereby
2 authorized and directed to investigate and study the
3 subject of the construction of a trunk sewer, after
4 the termination of the existing state of war, in the
5 Merrimack river from New Hampshire to the sea.
6 Said board shall consider the following problems and
7 matters:

- 8 (a) Disposal of waste and refuse;
9 (b) Purification of the waters of the Merrimack
10 river;
11 (c) Flood control of the waters of said river;
12 (d) Stocking of said river for fishing;
13 (e) Protection of the public health.
14 Said board shall also consider the possibility of

15 acquiring federal funds for the construction of said
16 sewer.

17 Said board shall confer with local planning agencies
18 with regard to such of said problems and matters be-
19 ing investigated and studied by it as it may deem
20 necessary or advisable. It shall recommend the
21 method of carrying into effect and financing the con-
22 struction of the sewer and shall make such maps,
23 plans and estimates of cost as may be necessary.

24 Said board shall report to the general court the
25 result of its investigation and study hereunder, and
26 its recommendations, together with drafts of legisla-
27 tion necessary to carry said recommendations into
28 effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate
29 on or before the first Wednesday of December in the
30 year nineteen hundred and forty-five.