
[Bill accompanying the petition of Henry L. Higginson and others for legislation to authorize the construction of a dam or dam and bridge across the Charles River between the cities of Boston and Cambridge. Metropolitan Affairs and Harbors and Public Lands. Feb. 8.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to the Construction of a Dam Across the Charles River between the Cities of Boston and Cambridge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The chairman of the board of harbor and land
2 commissioners, the chairman of the metropolitan
3 park commission, the chairman of the metropolitan
4 sewerage commission, and the chairman of the state
5 board of health are hereby constituted a special
6 commission and authorized and directed to con-
7 sider the desirability of constructing and main-
8 taining a dam across the Charles river between
9 the cities of Boston and Cambridge in the vicinity
10 of the present bridge now known as Craigie
11 bridge, and with authority to employ engineers
12 and other experts and incur such other expenses
13 as the governor and council may approve; and
14 shall report their findings to the next general
15 court.

