

HOUSE No. 696

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

Resolve to establish a special commission to perform an investigation and providing for a study relative to the long term management and maintenance of certain harbor islands.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE HOUSE, NO. 719 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

RESOLVE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO PERFORM AN INVESTIGATION AND PROVIDING FOR A STUDY RELATIVE TO THE LONG TERM MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN HARBOR ISLANDS.

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

1 Resolved, That, notwithstanding any general law, special law or local ordinance to the contrary, a special
2 commission is hereby established for the purpose of conducting an investigation and study of methods to provide
3 long term management and maintenance of Moon Island and for determining and publicizing projected future
4 development and use of Long Island; provided that said special commission shall consist of two members of the
5 Senate to be appointed by the Senate President, two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by
6 the House Speaker, the mayor of Boston or his designee, the mayor of Quincy or his designee, one representative of
7 the National Park Service, the Secretary of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs or his designee, one
8 individual representing conservation and environmental interests appointed by said Secretary and the executive
9 director of the Squantum Neighborhood Association or his designee.
10 Within 180 days after the passage of this bill, the special commission shall report to the House of Representatives
11 and Senate the results of its investigation and study for preserving Moon Island along with a non-binding master
12 plan for the future use and development of Long Island. Said special commission shall also file recommendations
13 for further environmental oversight and preservation of said islands together with any drafts of legislation necessary
14 to carry its recommendations into effect by filing same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives no later than
15 December 1, 2008.