

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1160**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to acquire land in the city of Quincy and the town of Milton for the purpose of flood control and prevention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of Bruce J. Ayers, Thomas M. Stanley and Colleen M. Garry for legislation to authorize the Department of Highways to acquire certain land in the city of Quincy and the town of Milton by eminent domain for flood control and prevention purposes. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1184 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to acquire land in the city of Quincy and the town of Milton for the purpose of flood control and prevention.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
2 of highway may take by eminent domain on behalf of the commonwealth, under chapter 79 of  
3 the General Laws, certain land located in the city of Quincy and town of Milton for the purpose  
4 of alleviating and preventing flooding associated with any constructed state highway.