

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1837**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sean Garballey***

*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 relative to flood storage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sean Garballey*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*23rd Middlesex*

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1837) of Sean Garballey that the Boston Metropolitan Area Planning Council be directed to conduct a study of potential flood storage at the site of the former Metropolitan District Commission’s Skating Rink bordering the towns of Arlington and Belmont. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 708 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to flood storage.

*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 special law to the contrary, the Boston  
2 Metropolitan Area Planning Council shall conduct a study of potential flood storage at the site of  
3 the former Metropolitan District Commission’s Skating Rink located adjacent to the Route 2  
4 Eastbound Lake Street off-ramp bordering the towns of Arlington and Belmont.

5           Within one-hundred-and-eighty (180) days of the passage of this Act, the Boston  
6 Metropolitan Planning Area Council shall submit a report to the Clerks of the House and Senate  
7 detailing a plan concerning implementation of such study.

8           SECTION 2. A sum of one-hundred-thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall be appropriate for  
9 the purpose of funding the study required by Section 1.