

HOUSE No. 1837

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>

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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.

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

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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.