

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1800**

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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 providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce J. Ayers*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Norfolk*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1800**

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of Bruce J. Ayers for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the cost of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3311 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act providing for a study to be conducted on the cost feasibility of implementing a ferry service to Long Island in Boston Harbor.

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

1           There shall be a special commission established pursuant to section 2A of chapter 4 of  
2 the General Laws to study and investigate the feasibility and efficacy of establishing, operating  
3 and administering a ferry service to Long Island. The commission shall consist of 2 members of  
4 the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be nominated by the minority leader, 2 members of  
5 the senate, 1 of whom shall be nominated by the minority leader, the secretary of transportation  
6 or a designee, the commissioner of public safety or a designee and 5 members to be appointed by  
7 the governor, 1 of whom shall be nominated by the mayor of Boston and 1 of whom shall be  
8 nominated by the mayor of Quincy. The members of the commission may elect a member to  
9 serve as chair. As part of its study and investigation, the commission shall analyze practices and  
10 methods for current ferry services provided by or operated in the commonwealth. The

- 11 commission shall identify and project the potential cost for establishing, operating and
- 12 administering a new ferry route to Long Island and make recommendations for the
- 13 implementation thereof.