

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 relocating certain harbor lines in the Fairhaven and New Bedford Harbors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to the relocation of certain harbor lines in the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**
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An Act relocating certain harbor lines in the Fairhaven and New Bedford Harbors.

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. Section 1, of Chapter 80 of the Acts of 1929, as amended by Section 1 of
2 Chapter 168 of the Acts of 1929 and as further amended by Section 1, of Chapter 127 of the Acts
3 of 1937, and Section of Chapter 96 of the events of 1946, is further amended by striking out the
4 harbor description between points T1 and V1 and inserting in place thereof the following
5 paragraph:

6 Beginning at a point of T1 in latitude four thousand, seven hundred and two and seven
7 hundredths feet north and longitude five thousand and forty-seven and seventy-five hundredths
8 feet west, said point T1 being north forty-seven degrees, one minute, fifty-seven seconds west,
9 true bearing, six thousand, eight hundred, and ninety-eight and fifty hundredths feet from Mark
10 1. (Mark 1 is described as “Mark 1” located by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey and
11 known as “New Bedford Fort” north latitude forty-one degrees, thirty-seven minutes and twenty-
12 seven and sixty-six thousands seconds and west longitude seventy degrees, fifty-four minutes,

13 ten and four hundred nine thousandths seconds) Distances hereinafter called latitude, in feet,
14 from a line at right angles to said meridian and passing through said point and the bearings refer
15 to the true meridian passing through said point. From point T1 south fifty-two degrees, forty-
16 five minutes, forty-one seconds east, true bearing, eight hundred and one and twenty hundredths
17 feet to point U1 in latitude four thousand, two hundred and seventeen and twenty-four
18 hundredths north and longitude four thousand, four hundred and nine and ninety hundredths
19 west. Said point U1 being located north zero degrees, forty-eight minutes, thirty-five seconds
20 west, true bearing, one hundred and seven and fifty-six hundredths feet from Mark 16. Mark 16
21 described as "Mark 16" near the northwesterly corner of the state pier in New Bedford; in
22 latitude four thousand, one hundred and nine, and sixty-nine hundredth feet north and longitude
23 four thousand, four hundred and eight, and thirty- eight hundredths feet west. From point U1
24 south eighty-four degrees, forty-two minutes, seventeen seconds east, true bearing, one hundred
25 and forty-one and eighty-four hundredths feet to point U2 in latitude four thousand, two hundred
26 and four and fifteen hundredths feet north and longitude four thousand, two hundred and sixty-
27 eight and sixty-seven hundredths west. From point U2 south twelve degrees, twenty-nine
28 minutes, thirty-six seconds east, true bearing, three thousand, four hundred and sixty-three and
29 eighty-five hundredths feet to point V1 in latitude eight hundred and twenty-two and thirty-one
30 hundredth feet north longitude three thousand, five hundred and nineteen and thirty-five
31 hundredth feet west.

32 Section 2. The metes and bounds inserted by section one, being relocation of the harbor
33 lines encompassing The New Bedford State Pier in Fairhaven and New Bedford Harbors
34 between harbor line point "T1" and "V1" as shown on a plan dated December 7, 2004, drafted
35 by BCE, 184 West Central St., Franklin, MA 02038, shall be filed with the Department of

36 Conservation and Recreation, the Department of Environmental Protection and with the Engineer
37 of the City of New Bedford.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

39 =====END OF BILL TEXT=====

40 July 19, 2017

41 BY HAND

42 Steven T. James

43 Clerk of the House of Representatives

44 State House, Room 145

45 Boston, MA 02133

46 Re: Petition of Antonio Cabral and others relative to the relocation of certain harbor lines
47 in

48 the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford

49 Dear Mr. James:

50 Please be advised that the petitioner has failed to file proof of notice of publication with
51 this office in connection with the above referenced petition as required by Massachusetts General
52 Laws, Chapter 3 § 5.

53 Enclosed is the original bill filed by petitioner. If you have any questions regarding this
54 matter, please contact the Director of Corporations, Laurie Flynn, at 727-4919.

55 Respectfully,

56 William F. Galvin