

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 786

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Sean Garballey***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 786) of Sean Garballey that the Metropolitan Area Planning Council conduct a study of potential flood storage locations and water quality improvements in the Alewife Brook watershed. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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 or special law to the contrary, the  
2   Metropolitan Area Planning Council shall conduct a study of potential flood storage locations  
3   and water quality improvements in the Alewife Brook watershed in the Cities of Cambridge and  
4   Somerville, and in the Towns of Arlington and Belmont.

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

8           SECTION 2: A sum of \$100,000 shall be appropriate for the purpose of funding the  
9   study required by SECTION 1."