

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 885**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 to establish a study of Kingsbury Pond in the town of Norfolk.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 885) of Shawn Dooley that the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs be directed to perform a study of Kingsbury Pond in the town of Norfolk. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 756 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to establish a study of Kingsbury Pond in the town of Norfolk.

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

1           (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Secretary of Energy  
2 and Environmental Affairs shall perform a study of Kingsbury Pond in the Town of Norfolk. The  
3 study shall include, but not be limited to, the water levels of the pond, the effect nearby public  
4 wells have on the pond’s water levels, and any and all environmental factors that are affected by  
5 significantly increasing or decreasing water levels of the pond.

6           (b) The Secretary shall report the results of the study by filing a report with the Clerk of  
7 the Senate; the Clerk of the House of Representatives; the Department of Environmental  
8 Protection; and the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture no later  
9 than one year after passage of this act.