

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
House of Representatives

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H.3770

Name: An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to acquire a certain dam in the town of Norwood

Sponsor(s): Rep. John Rogers

Hearing Date: May 13th, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** July 12th, 2025)

Prior History: (2023-2024) H.3415; Sent for a House study.
(2021-2022) H.3581; Sent for a House study.
(2019-2020) H.3124; Sent for a House study.
(2017-2018) H.1886; Sent for a House study.
(2015-2016) H.3076; Sent for a House study.
(2013-2014) H.3135; Sent for a House study.
(2011-2012) H.3087; Sent for a House study.

**Summary of
Proposed Law:**

- §1 Directs MassDOT to take by eminent domain the segment of Brook Street that traverses Willett Pond and the Willet Pond Dam.
- §2 Directs MassDOT to repair this segment of Brook Street and the Willett Pond Dam.
- §3 Waives the need for required permits for any repairs for this segment of Brook Street or the Willett Pond Dam.
- §4 Waives the requirement to make an appraisal of damages before taking this segment of Brook Street and the Willett Pond Dam.
- §5 Names this segment of Brook Street traversing the dam, “the Honorable Gregory W. Sullivan Dam.”