



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Works

DIVISION OF WATERWAYS

100 Nashua Street, Boston, 14

January 20, 1967

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Works, acting under the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1955, will give a public hearing on Thursday, March 9, 1967, at 10:30 A. M., in the Auditorium on the Fourth Floor of the Public Works Building, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, to all parties interested in petitions for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach.

The Department requires the vote of the municipality to assume liability, under the provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 91, for damages that may be incurred by the work. Petitions should be filed with the Department not later than March 1, 1967 and should state the general nature and location of the work.

Projects for which petitions were filed prior to 1966 will not be further considered unless they are resubmitted at the 1967 hearing.

For the Department,

EDWARD J. RIBBS

Commissioner of Public Works.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Department of Public Works:—

Respectfully represent your petitioners that public necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth undertake work of the nature hereinafter set forth, for the improvement, development, maintenance or protection of the river, harbor, tidewaters or foreshores, situated in in the county of and Commonwealth aforesaid, and known as

The work hereby petitioned for is as follows:

The petitioners expect to secure the following contributions toward the cost of the work:

Municipality:

Individuals or organizations:

Dated this day of

SIGNATURE

RESIDENCE

OFFICIAL POSITION

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AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AGAINST DAMAGES THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 91 OF THE GENERAL LAWS AS MOST RECENTLY AMENDED BY CHAPTER 5 OF THE ACTS OF 1955, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TIDAL AND NON-TIDAL RIVERS AND STREAMS, HARBORS, TIDEWATERS, FORESHORES AND SHORES ALONG A PUBLIC BEACH, INCLUDING THE MERRIMACK AND CONNECTICUT RIVERS.

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Department of Public Works, proposes to carry out under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws the following work:

WHEREAS, the carrying out of said work may cause damage to property by the taking of land or of any right, interest or easement therein;

NOW, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE PREMISES, I, the undersigned, Mayor of said City, duly chosen, qualified and acting under the provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and with the consent of the City Council at a meeting held on _____ an attested copy of which is attached, hereby stipulate and agree in behalf of said City to indemnify and save harmless said Commonwealth, its representatives and agents against all claims and demands for damages that may be sustained by any person whose land or any rights or interest therein is taken for or is injured by said work, and to maintain the completed project with municipal forces and funds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ in the year _____.

Mayor, City of

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ARTICLE To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.



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Mayor and City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Associate Commissioner in charge of the Waterways Division of the Department of Public Works, I feel I have an obligation to emphasize to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, the importance of our Annual Rivers and Harbors Hearing, which will be held this year on March 9th at 10:30 A. M., 100 Nashua Street, Boston.

Our Department policy is that any Waterways projects for the coming year be submitted at this meeting. Frequently, cities and towns come in later in the year with requests that we are not able to honor, due to the fact that they were never submitted at this annual hearing.

We are hopeful in obtaining the necessary funds from the General Court this year so that we may have an active construction program in Waterways areas across the state.

Please make every effort to attend this hearing if you have problems that you feel should be handled by this Division.

Very truly yours,


JOHN D. WARNER
Associate Commissioner

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Communication from the Division of
Waterways, Dept. of Public Works, Comm.
of Mass. notifying the City Council
of a public hearing on March 9, 1967
at 10:30 A.M. at 100 Nashua St., Bos-
ton relative to petitions for improve-
ment, etc. of tidal and non-tidal
rivers and streams, etc.

January 23, 1967

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