

City of Cambridge

Councillor Hayes

In City Council,

September 22, 1969.

WHEREAS:-

This City Council has been in receipt of a proposal relative to the development of Dorchester Bay-Boston Harbor and all harbor islands, waterways and foreshores to be proclaimed a National Recreation Area and Historic Site, and

WHEREAS:-

The Conservation Commission of the City of Cambridge through its Chairman, George A. Macomber, has indicated to this City Council that this great natural resource should be preserved for its historic significance, outstanding possibility for public recreation, picturesque beauty, its value as a tourist attraction and the preservation of marine life, therefore be it

RESOLVED:-

That this City Council in session assembled on September 22, 1969 approves the proposal to have this area proclaimed a National Recreation Area and Historic Site, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That a copy of this resolution be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress urging them to take immediate action to proclaim this entire area a National Recreation Area and Historic Site, and be it further

RESOLVED:-

That copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the Great and General Court representing the City of Cambridge to inform them of the action taken by this City Council in this matter.

City Council Sept. 22, 1969

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 8 members

Paul E. [Signature] City Clerk

DORCHESTER BAY-.
BOSTON HARBOR and ISLANDS
PROJECT

The shores and waterways of historic Dorchester Bay and the beautiful islands in Boston Harbor are threatened with extinction.

HELP PRESERVE THIS NOTABLE HISTORIC NATURAL RESOURCE

GOAL:

To have Dorchester Bay, Boston Harbor, and all islands therein proclaimed a National Recreation and Historic Site under the Department of the Interior, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of our country's independence.

PROPOSAL:

That the Federal Government acquire all islands within Dorchester Bay and Boston Harbor shoreward of a line from Nahant including Graves Light to Point Allerton in Hull, and the waterways to the present shorelines within this area, and proclaim this entire area a National Recreation and Historic Site; and that immediate action be instigated for reclamation and restoration.

WHY PRESERVE THIS UNIQUE RESOURCE?

1. For its historic significance.
2. For its outstanding possibilities for public recreation--boating, fishing, and swimming.
3. For its picturesque beauty and open space quality.
4. For conservation of the islands, waterfront, marshlands, estuaries, and foreshores, thereby preserving the ecology for marine life.
5. For its value as a tourist attraction.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. Contact your state legislators and insist that no permits be issued for any filling of the waterways.
2. Write IMMEDIATELY to your congressman and senators in Washington, asking that this irreplaceable, unique, valuable natural resource be proclaimed a National Recreation and Historic Site to commemorate the 200th anniversary of our independence in 1976.
3. Seek the support of your neighbors and organizations to back this proposal.
4. Offer your services for distributing printed materials.
5. Join the SOS (Save Our Shores) sticker campaign.

DISPLAY YOUR STICKER

Offer your financial support. It is needed!

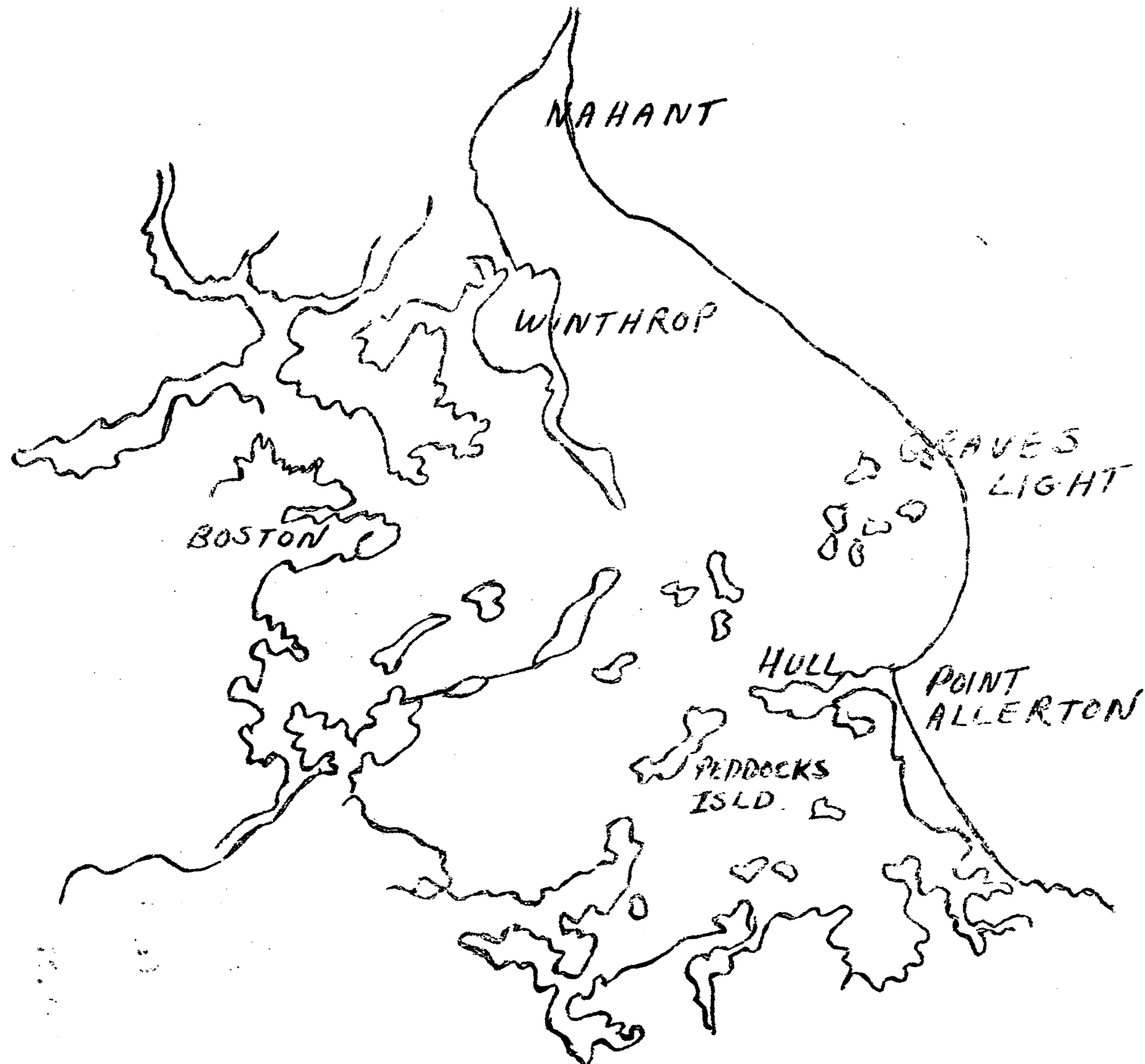
ADDRESS: Harbor Project

P.O. Box 103 North Quincy, Mass. 02171

SPONSORS:

Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs;
Squantum Women's Club; The Garden Club Federation of Mass.;
Mass. Council of Sportsmen's Clubs; Mass. Wildlife Federation;
Boston Bay Yacht Clubs Association, Inc.;
League of Salt Water Sportsmen;
Neponset Conservation Association, Inc.







CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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September 19, 1969

Mr. Paul E. Healy
Temporary City Clerk
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

Reference is made to your letter of September 10 stating that the City Council had referred to the Conservation Commission a communication from Dorchester Bay-Boston Harbor and Islands Project. Our Commission feels that the Cambridge City Council should indeed support the proposal to have the Boston Harbor area, as described, made a National Recreation Area and Historic Site.

We subscribe to the soundness of the reasons outlined in your enclosure and feel that the Resource should be preserved for the reasons therein outlined; namely:

1. For its historic significance.
2. For its outstanding possibilities for public recreation, boating, fishing, and swimming.
3. For its picturesque beauty and open space quality.
4. For conservation of the islands, waterfront, marshlands, estuaries, and foreshores, thereby preserving the ecology for marine life.
5. For its value as a tourist attraction.

Will you be good enough to do whatever is customary in connection with presenting this letter to the City Council.

Sincerely yours,


George A. Macomber
Chairman

GAM:mfs

Communication from George A. Macomber,
Chairman of the Conservation Commission
relative to communication from Dorchester
Bay-Boston Harbor and Islands Project re-
questing the support of the Cambridge City
Council of a proposal to have Boston Har-
bor, waterways, islands and foreshores pro-
claimed a National Recreation Area and
Historic Site

September 22, 1969

Squantum Women's Club

Mass. State Federation
of Women's Clubs

The Quincy Federation
of Women's Organizations

The Council of Sportsmen's
Clubs of Mass.

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Mass. Alliance
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DORCHESTER BAY-
BOSTON HARBOR AND ISLANDS

PROJECT

P. O. BOX 103

NORTH QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS 02171

September 1, 1969

Cambridge City Council
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Re: Boston Harbor

Gentlemen:

The enclosed flyer outlines a proposal by the Dorchester Bay-Boston Harbor and Islands Project to have Boston Harbor waterways, islands and foreshores proclaimed a National Recreation Area and Historic Site.

A resolution endorsing this proposal will be presented by one of our sponsoring organizations for your approval. May we have your support which would benefit the citizens of the Commonwealth as well as the visitors to our cities and towns.

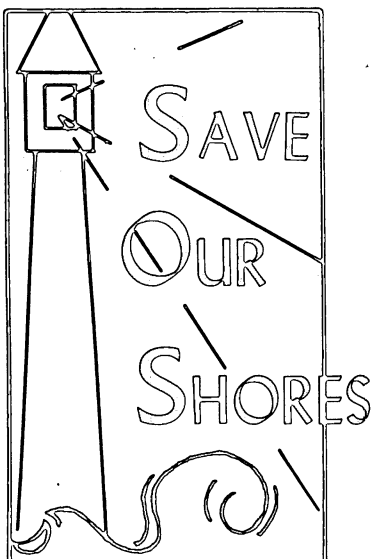
We are looking forward to seeing you and the best of luck to you as your schedule becomes increasingly heavy.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Saphir

(Mrs. Nelson R. Saphir)
Project Co-chairman

921 East Squantum St.
Squantum, Mass. 02171
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Communication from Dorchester Bay-Boston
Harbor and Islands Project requesting the
support of the Cambridge City Council
of a proposal to have Boston Harbor water-
ways, islands and foreshores proclaimed a
National Recreation Area and Historic Site

September 8, 1969

*Copies for All Councilors
Copy to Conservation Comm
for Report & Recommendations*

*-Tabled-
Sept 22/69 - better print
Conservation Comm. Approving*

*Sept 24/69 Order
Adopted by
City Council on
Motion of C. Hayes*