

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4114**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 10, 2019.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the 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, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4114) ought to pass.

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act studying flood storage and water quality improvements in the Alewife Brook watershed.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the metropolitan area  
2   planning council shall conduct a study of potential flood storage locations and water quality  
3   improvements in the Alewife Brook watershed in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and in  
4   the towns of Arlington and Belmont.

5           Within 180 days of passage of this act, the metropolitan area planning council shall  
6   submit a report to the clerks of the House and Senate detailing its plan for the implementation of  
7   said study.