

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 745**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*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 relative to access to the Hollingsworth Dam.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

*David Hodgdon*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Suffolk*

*1 Connolly Street,*

*Randolph, MA 02368*

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Angelo M. Scaccia and David Hodgdon that the Department of Conservation and Recreation build a public access around Hollingsworth Dam in the Neponset River in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 794 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to access to the Hollingsworth Dam.

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

1           SECTION 1. The department of conservation and recreation shall build a public access  
2 around Hollingsworth Dam in the Neponset river in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston  
3 to provide the public with portage below the dam or out to Truman Parkway to ensure the health  
4 and safety of the public, including those persons who walk along the river and those who engage  
5 in recreational activities on the river such as canoeing and kayaking. The department shall  
6 perform regular review and maintenance of that access for the benefit of the public and provide  
7 for the use of equipment and gear necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.