

HOUSE No. 786

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 flood storage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Sean Garballey

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

23rd Middlesex

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a 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. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to flood storage.

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: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 Metropolitan Area Planning Council shall conduct a study of potential flood storage locations
3 and water quality improvements in the Alewife Brook watershed in the Cities of Cambridge and
4 Somerville, and in the Towns of Arlington and Belmont.

5 Within one hundred and eighty (180) days of passage of this act, the Metropolitan Area
6 Planning Council shall submit a report to the clerks of the House and Senate detailing a plan
7 concerning the implementation of said study.

8 SECTION 2: A sum of \$100,000 shall be appropriate for the purpose of funding the
9 study required by SECTION 1."