

HOUSE No. 817

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, petition of James M. Murphy that the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs be directed to make an investigation and study relative to Whitman's Pond located in the town of Weymouth. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO WHITMAN'S POND IN WEYMOUTH.

1 *Resolved*, Notwithstanding any General Law, special law or local
2 ordinance to the contrary, a special commission is hereby established
3 by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for the purpose of
4 conducting an investigation and study of methods to provide long
5 term maintenance, preservation, and protection of Whitman's Pond
6 in Weymouth.

7 Within one year after the passage of this bill, the special commis-
8 sion shall report to the House of Representatives and Senate the
9 results of its investigation and study along with non-binding master
10 plan for the long term maintenance, preservation and protection of
11 Whitman's Pond in Weymouth. Said special commission shall also
12 file recommendations for further environmental oversight and
13 preservation of said body of water, with any drafts of legislation nec-
14 essary to carry its recommendations into effect by filing same with
15 the Clerk of the House of Representatives no later than 90 days of
16 the filing of said report.