

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4003

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By Mr. Wallace of Boston, petition of Brian P. Wallace and Thomas M. Menino that the Department of Environmental Management grant licenses to the Boston Redevelopment Authority to construct, maintain, and repair certain structures shown in the Fort Point Channel Watersheet Activation Plan. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORT POINT CHANNEL.

*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 Sections 14 and 34 of Chapter 91  
2 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the con-  
3 trary, the department of environmental protection may grant licenses  
4 to the Boston Redevelopment Authority and any co-applicant that  
5 otherwise fulfills the requirements for a Chapter 91 license to con-  
6 struct, maintain, and repair pile supported and floating public struc-  
7 tures as shown in the Boston Inner Harbor Passenger Water  
8 Transportation Plan as of January 2000 and Fort Point Channel  
9 Watersheet Activation Plan as of May 2002, including related utili-  
10 ties, which project is located in whole or in part beyond the harbor-  
11 lines in the Fort Point Channel, having been established in prior  
12 legislative acts, including Chapter 232 of the acts of 1873 and  
13 Chapter 170 of the acts of 1880.

1 SECTION 2. A final plan showing the specific location of any  
2 project located in whole or in part beyond the Fort Point Channel  
3 harborlines shall be incorporated into any waterways license issued  
4 pursuant to this Act. Plans showing the location of the project shall  
5 be prepared for the department of environmental protection and shall  
6 be on file at the department for public inspection as required by  
7 Chapter 91 of the General Laws and its regulations.

1 SECTION 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to exempt any  
2 project from any substantive or procedural requirements of Chapter  
3 91 of the General Laws and its regulations, other than the exemption  
4 permitted in this Act from the harborline requirements of Sec-  
5 tions 14 and 34 of said Chapter 91.