

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

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**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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to flood storage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Sean Garballey

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

23rd Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## 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 Boston  
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 Boston 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 study  
9 required by SECTION 1."