

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

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:

Resolve establishing a special commission relative to Whitman's Pond in Weymouth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 817 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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

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

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

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