

## HR 4725

To provide for the acquisition by the Army Corps of Engineers of the hurricane barrier for the city of New Bedford, Massachusetts and the town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 2, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (Mar 3, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 2, 2010)

Authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Corps of Engineers, to acquire all right, title, and interest of the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, to the New Bedford-Fairhaven hurricane barrier if an offer is made by the city and the town to convey it to the Secretary, by quitclaim deed without consideration, within two years of this Act's enactment. Permits the city and the town to retain an easement authorizing the construction and recreational use of a boardwalk as a bike path, pedestrian path, boardwalk, and noncommercial fishing pier. Makes the Secretary responsible for the operation and maintenance, repair, replacement, rehabilitation, and structural integrity of the barrier in coordination with the city and the town.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 3, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.