



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Works

DIVISION OF WATERWAYS

100 Nashua St., Boston

October 29, 1940

Captain T. A. Shanley
Commander Boston District
United States Coast Guard
Custom House
Boston, Massachusetts

Butler Flats

Dear Sir:

The Department of Public Works sends you herewith license No. 2264 and tracing plan bearing same number, authorizing the United States Coast Guard, Treasury Department, to lay and maintain a submarine power cable and a telephone cable in, under and across a portion of Acushnet River from the mainland to Butler Flats Light Station in the city of New Bedford.

A certified copy of this license and a blue print of the signed tracing are being forwarded to the District Engineer, U.S.A., at his request, in compliance with the requirement for approval of this work by the War Department.

Very truly yours,

Edna F. Townsend

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Waterways Head Clerk.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



No. 2264.

Whereas, the United States Coast Guard, Treasury Department,

of -----, in the County of ----- and Commonwealth
aforesaid, has applied to the Department of Public Works for license to lay and main-
tain a submarine power cable and a telephone cable in, under and
across a portion of Acushnet River from the mainland to Butler
Flats Light Station in the city of New Bedford,-----

and has submitted plans of the same; and whereas due notice of said application, and of the
time and place fixed for a hearing thereon, has been given, as required by law, to the Mayor
and Aldermen---of the city----- of New Bedford-----;

Now, said Department, having heard all parties desiring to be heard, and having fully
considered said application, hereby, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council,
authorizes and licenses the said -----

United States Coast Guard-----, subject to the provisions of the ninety-
first chapter of the General Laws, and of all laws which are or may be in force applicable
thereto, to lay and maintain a submarine power cable and a telephone
cable in, under and across a portion of Acushnet River from the
mainland to Butler Flats Light Station in the city of New Bedford,
in conformity with the accompanying plan No. 2264.

Said cables may be laid from a point on the east side of
Rodney French Boulevard near the foot of Aquidneck Street on the

mainland, in, and across said river, to Butler Flats Light Station in the location shown on said plan.

Said cables may be laid upon the bottom of said river, as indicated upon said plan.

Nothing in this license shall be construed as authorizing any use or occupancy of land or flats not owned by the licensee, except with the consent of the owner or owners of such property.

This license is granted subject to the laws of the United States, and upon condition that the licensee, its successors and assigns, shall, upon request in writing by the Department of Public Works or its successors, change the location of said cables, lower them to such depth as said Department may prescribe, or remove them entirely from tide water; and said licensee, by accepting this license, shall be deemed to consent and agree to the condition herein set forth, and in case of any refusal or neglect on the part of said licensee, its successors and assigns, to comply with this condition, then this license shall be wholly void and the Commonwealth, by its proper officers, may proceed to remove or to cause the removal of said cables at the expense of said licensee, its successors and assigns, as unauthorized and unlawful structures in tide water.-----

The plan of said work, numbered -----2 2 6 4,----- is on file in the office of said Department, and duplicate of said plan accompanies this License, and is to be referred to as a part hereof.

~~The amount of tide water displaced by the work hereby authorized shall be ascertained by said Department, and compensation therefor shall be made by the said~~

~~heirs, successors~~

~~and assigns, by paying into the treasury of the Commonwealth
cents for each cubic yard so displaced, being the amount hereby assessed by
said Department.~~

Nothing in this License shall be so construed as to impair the legal rights of any person.

This License shall be void unless the same and the accompanying plan are recorded within one year from the date hereof, in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Bristol.

In Witness Whereof, said Department of Public Works have hereunto set their hands this sixteenth----- day of October,----- in the year nineteen hundred and forty.

Approved,

Richard H. H. H.
Director Division
of Waterways.

[Signature]
Paul C. T. Ryan
George W. Seligman

Department of
Public Works

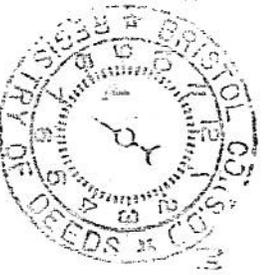
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

~~This license is approved in consideration of the payment into the treasury of the Commonwealth by the said
of the further sum of
the amount determined by the Governor and council as a just and equitable charge for rights
and privileges hereby granted in land of the Commonwealth.~~

Approved by the Governor and Council.

BOSTON, Oct 23, 1940

William L. Reed
Executive Secretary.



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DAP 1428
License No. 2264

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Manufacture
TO
the United States Coast Guard

Treasury Department

To lay submarine power cable and

telephone cable in and across portion

of Aquinnet River from mainland to

Butler Flats Light Station, New
Bedford.

Dated October 16, 1940.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

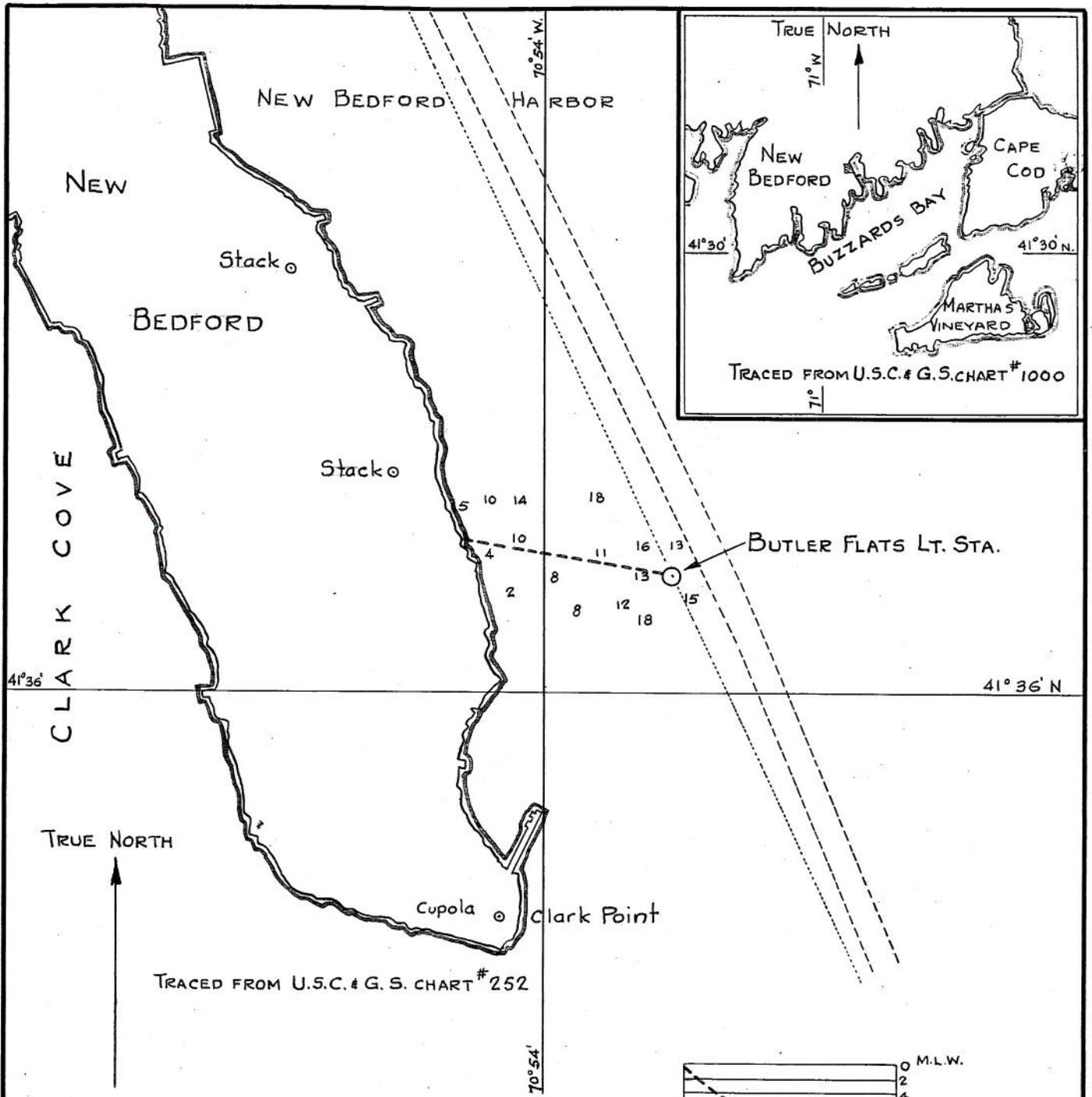
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New Bedford, *April 3* 1941

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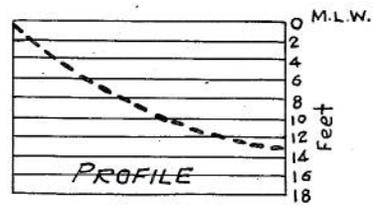
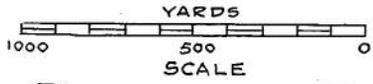
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Attest *Laverne W. Eaton*
Register



TRACED FROM U.S.C. & G.S. CHART #252

TRACED FROM U.S.C. & G.S. CHART #1000



PROPOSED SUBMARINE POWER CABLE
 TO BUTLER FLATS LIGHT STATION. & TELEPHONE CABLE

U.S. COAST GUARD

APPLICATION BY

BOSTON, MASS.

[Signature]
 COMMANDER, DISTRICT ENGINEER

NO. 2264
 APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 OCTOBER 16, 1940.

[Signature] COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS
[Signature] ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS
[Signature] DIRECTOR-DIVISION OF WATERWAYS

WAR DEPARTMENT

PERMIT

FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES

U. S. Engineer Office, Providence, R.I.

December 13, 1940

Office of the Commander

U. S. Coast Guard

To Boston, Massachusetts

The structures and work set forth in the plans hereto attached marked : "U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PROVIDENCE, R. I., PERMIT PLAN NO. B.B. 195", - - - - -

proposed by U. S. Coast Guard, Treasury Department, - - - - -
(Bureau of establishment)

and presented in your ~~letter~~ letters dated Sept. 6 and Nov. 27, 1940, - - - - comprising:

installing and maintaining a submarine electric cable and a submarine telephone cable, - - - - -

in Acushnet River, - - - - -

at New Bedford, Massachusetts, from Butler Flats Light to a point about 200 feet above the lower end of Aquidneck Street, - - - - -

have been recommended by the Chief of Engineers and are authorized by the Secretary of War under the provisions of (30 Stat. 1151) subject to the following requirements:

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(a) That the execution of the work shall be subject to such supervision and control by the District Engineer, Engineer Department at Large, in charge of the locality as he may find necessary in the interests of navigation.

(b) That any material dredged in the prosecution of the work herein authorized shall be removed evenly, and no large refuse piles, ridges across the bed of the waterway, or deep holes that may have a tendency to cause injury to navigable channels or to the banks of the waterway shall be left. If any pipe, wire, or cable hereby authorized is laid in a trench the formation of permanent ridges across the bed of the waterway shall be avoided, and the back filling shall be so done as not to increase the cost of future dredging for navigation. Any material to be deposited or dumped under this authorization, either in the waterway or on shore above high-water mark, shall be deposited or dumped at the locality shown on the drawing hereto attached, and, if so prescribed thereon, within or behind a good and substantial bulkhead or bulkheads, such as will prevent escape of the material into the waterway. If the material is to be deposited in the harbor of New York, or in its adjacent or tributary waters, or in Long Island Sound, a permit therefor must be previously obtained from the Supervisor of New York Harbor, Army Building, New York City.

(c) That no restriction other than provided by law shall be placed on the full and free use by the public of all navigable waters at and adjacent to the work or structure.

(d) That if future operations by the United States for the improvement of navigation require an alteration in the position of the structure of work herein authorized, or if in the opinion of the Secretary of War it shall cause an unreasonable obstruction to free navigation, the agency having the work in custody shall, upon due notice from the Secretary of War, remove or alter it so as to render navigation reasonably free, easy, and unobstructed.

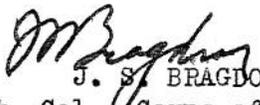
(e) That if the display of lights and signals on any work hereby authorized is not otherwise provided for by law, such lights and signals as may be prescribed by the ~~Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce~~, shall be installed and maintained.

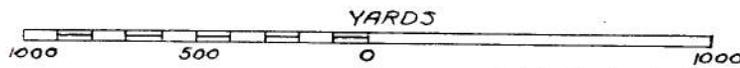
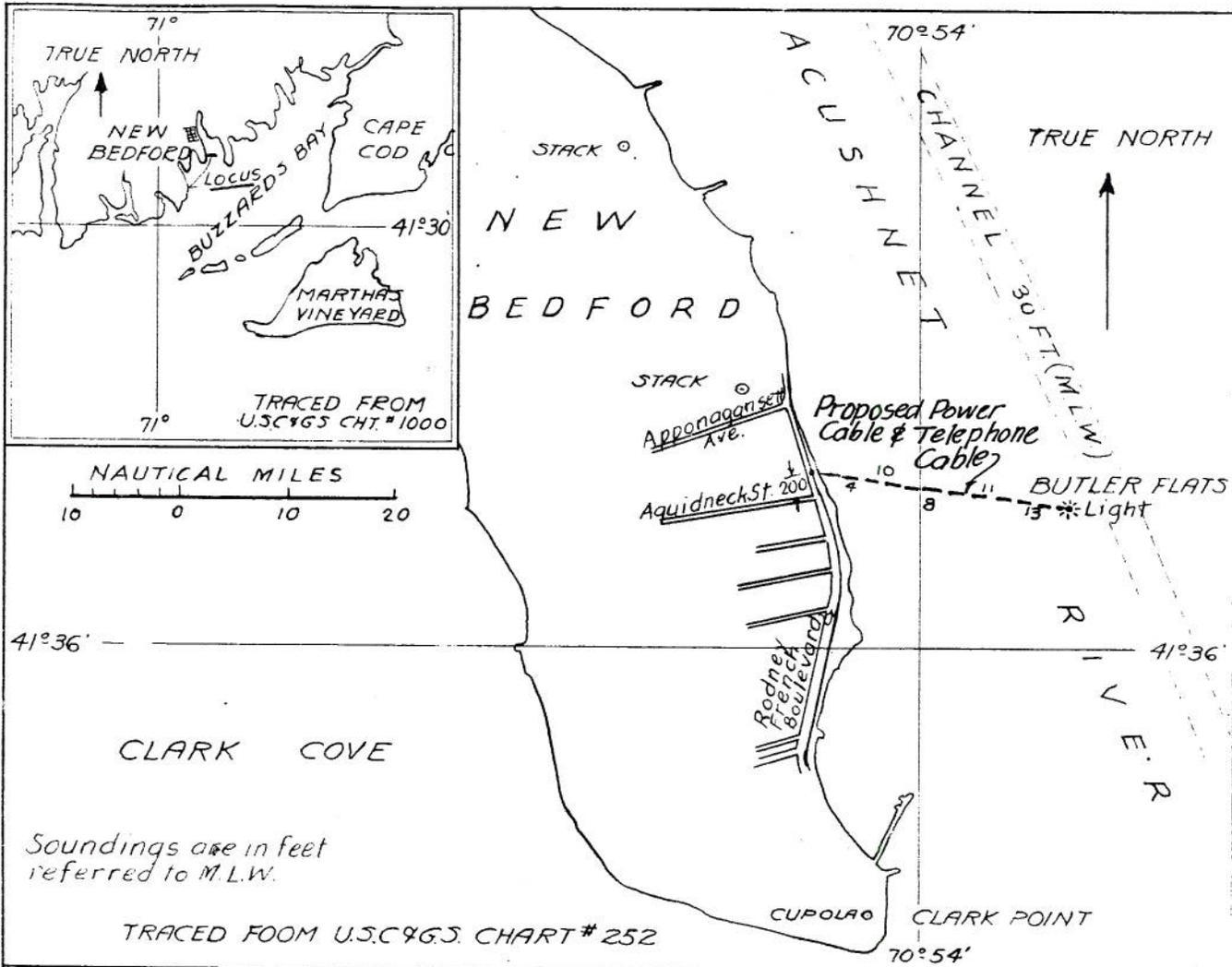
U. S. Coast Guard

(f) That the said District Engineer shall be promptly notified, in writing, of the commencement of work, suspension of work, if for a period of more than 1 week, resumption of work, and its completion.

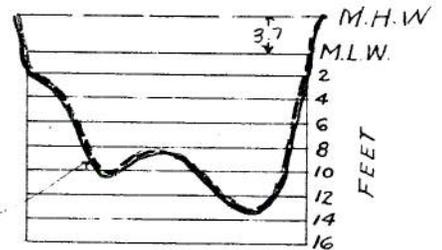
(g) That the authorization herein conferred shall terminate if not availed of before the 31st day of December, 1943.

By authority of the Secretary of War:


J. S. BRAGDON,
Lieut. Col. Corps of Engineers,
District Engineer.



SCALE Cable to be laid on river bottom.



PROFILE

PROPOSED SUBMARINE POWER CABLE & TELEPHONE CABLE
 TO BUTLER FLATS LIGHT STATION

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT M.L.W. JUNE 17, 1940 E.A.R.

APPLICATION BY

U.S. COAST GUARD WASHINGTON, D.C.

U. S. ENG. OFFICE
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.
 PERMIT PLAN
 No. B.B.
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John F. P.

William J. Bill
 COMDR. U.S.C.G. CHIEF. RADIO ENG. SECT. C-167