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State: Mass.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.
Topographic Sheet No. 2183.

Locality: Cohasset.

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Cohasset, Mass., to North Scituate, Beach, Massachusetts.

This sheet extends both to the line of high hills that run and are "landfall" the only high land in the vicinity, and were designated Turkey Hill, Squirrel Hill, James Hill, and Location Hill (1). The principal industry in the village is the collection of sea moss, which is cured and threshed on Barons Beach.

I am not aware that any other fisheries are carried on. In fact the people are all "wise to do" the population is largely composed of the class called "summer residents," who have built upon lovely all the commanding sites with such munificence that the Jerusalem road along the shore has become ominous for its elegance.

The town is supplied with a fine water service, which is distributed over most the whole and...
lighted at night by electricity. But this is a feature characteristic of the region; as for many miles round about, and all the way to Boston one may ride at night with the same security as in daylight. These roads are generally macadamized; or well surfaced and maintained in good repair.

Near Andover boundary of the sheet is the only considerable stream, all the other streams are dry, or nearly so, during the summer months, so that water supply replaces for the artificial service, is dependent upon springs as well. There seem to be few of the former or the latter are generally in disease.

The summer coast of North Sakonnet, beach on the eastern end of the sheet is a bosom plain with no attractive spots proper to the ocean. Almost has communication by rail with Boston. Being on one of the lines from Boston to Plymouth. But there is no steamboat service among those Islands.
The shot covers an area of less (10) square miles, cost to survey it - on the
Park $18,77 per sq. mile. It consists
a considerable strip of rocky shore and
the only open Cohens Rocks - including
ledge. That furnished equivalent of at
least two (2) more square miles of labor as
area, if the equivalent of twice enough in
the survey, which would make a fair
estimate of the equivalent area 12 sq. mi.
would reduce the cost to $98.97 per sq. mi.

Yours Very Respectfully,

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