

HOUSE No. 2106

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 21, 1941.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 462) of Glenn A. Weeks and others that the dumping of rubbish and refuse be prohibited in or upon the banks of rivers, brooks and streams in the commonwealth, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2106).

For the committee,

RALPH LERCHE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DUMPING OF RUBBISH AND REFUSE IN OR UPON THE BANKS OF ANY RIVER, OR IN OR UPON THE BANKS OF ANY BROOK OR STREAM STOCKED WITH FISH BY THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME.

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

1 Chapter ninety-one of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end the following new
3 section: —

4 *Section 60.* Whoever deposits, or causes to be
5 deposited, rubbish or refuse of any kind whatsoever
6 in or on the banks of any river, or of any brook or
7 stream stocked with fish by the division of fisheries
8 and game of the department of conservation, shall be
9 punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or
10 by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or
11 both. This section shall not apply to any public
12 dump maintained by, or with the approval of, the
13 board of health of a city or town.