

HOUSE No. 1955

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Dean of Oakham, for a bill with the same title (Senate, No. 474). May 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING FISHING IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE QUABBIN RESERVOIR FROM THE SHORE THEREOF.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of
2 law to the contrary, fishing in the waters of the
3 Quabbin reservoir is hereby permitted from the
4 shore thereof

5 (1) Along that part thereof beginning at the
6 southerly end of the baffle dam, between shaft twelve
7 and shaft eleven A, and thence running to said shaft
8 eleven A and along the shore line to a point thereon
9 westerly from the northerly tip of Russ Mountain
10 Island, so called, where the Franklin county-Hamp-
11 shire county boundary line crossed prior to the change
12 thereof under authority of chapter three hundred
13 and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and
14 twenty-seven, as amended by chapter two hundred
15 and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
16 eight, and

17 (2) Along that part of the shore of said reservoir
18 beginning at a point where the west branch Swift
19 river enters said reservoir and thence running along
20 the shore line in the towns of Shutesbury, Pelham
21 and Belchertown to Cadwell brook in said town of
22 Belchertown. Such fishing shall, except as otherwise
23 provided in this act, be subject to the provisions of
24 chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General
25 Laws.

1 SECTION 2. The areas referred to in section one of
2 this act where fishing is permitted shall be policed by
3 the department of conservation for the purpose of
4 enforcing the fish and game laws, and such warning
5 and other signs and appurtenances as may be neces-
6 sary in such enforcement shall be provided by said
7 department.

1 SECTION 3. Whoever fishes in the Quabbin reser-
2 voir except as permitted by section one of this act
3 shall be punished as provided in section one hundred
4 and thirteen of said chapter one hundred and thirty-
5 one and his license shall be revoked by the director
6 for a period of one year.