

By Mr. Casey of Pittsfield, petition of Daniel Casey for legislation to further provide for the protection of striped bass. Conservation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER PROTECTION OF  
STRIPED BASS.

*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 130 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out section 100A, added by section 2 of  
3 chapter 264 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following:—

5 *Section 100A.* No person shall sell, offer for sale,  
6 or have in his possession any striped bass measuring  
7 less than sixteen inches from the apex of the fork of  
8 the tail to the farthest extremity of the head; nor  
9 shall any person, firm or corporation have in his or  
10 its possession during any one calendar day more than  
11 three hundred and fifty pounds of striped bass unless  
12 such fish shall have been lawfully caught in fish traps  
13 authorized and approved as provided in section  
14 twenty-nine. Whoever violates this section shall be  
15 punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars for each  
16 such fish.

