

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1596

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By Mr. Sylvia of Oak Bluffs, petition of Joseph A. Sylvia that the use of sweep seines be prohibited in the waters of Dukes, Nantucket and Barnstable Counties. 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 PROHIBITING THE USE OF SWEEP SEINES IN THE  
WATERS OF DUKES, NANTUCKET AND BARNSTABLE  
COUNTIES.

*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. The use of sweep seines in the waters of  
2 Dukes, Nantucket and Barnstable counties is hereby  
3 prohibited. Whoever violates any provision of this  
4 act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one  
5 thousand nor more than five thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

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REPORT

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OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE

LAND OFFICE

IN

RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON FEBRUARY 28, 1888

RELATIVE TO

THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE

AND

THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE

UNITED STATES

AND

THE

LANDS BELONGING TO

OTHER STATES

AND

THE

LANDS BELONGING TO

INDIVIDUALS