

SENATE No. 148

To accompany the petition of Michael LoPresti for legislation relative to the reduction of certain penalties under the fish and game laws. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REDUCING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH A LICENSE, PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THE FISH AND GAME LAWS SHALL BE SUSPENDED AFTER A VIOLATION 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 16 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 193 of the acts
3 of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out,
4 in the thirteenth line, the words "one year" and
5 inserting in place thereof the words: — six months, —
6 so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* Unless other-
7 wise specifically provided by law, every license, per-
8 mit or certificate issued under any provision of this
9 chapter, except a license issued under clause three,
10 four or six of section one hundred and seven, held by
11 any person found guilty of, or convicted of, or penal-
12 ized in any manner for, a violation of any provision
13 of this chapter, or of corresponding provisions of

14 earlier laws, or of any rule or regulation made under
15 authority thereof, shall be void, and shall immediately
16 be surrendered to any officer authorized to enforce
17 this chapter. No person shall be given a license,
18 permit or certificate under authority of any provision
19 of this chapter during the period of six months from
20 the date of his being found guilty or penalized as
21 aforesaid, and any such license, permit or certificate
22 so issued shall be void and shall be surrendered on
23 demand of any officer authorized to enforce said
24 chapter. No fee received for a license, permit or
25 certificate made void under this section shall be
26 refunded to the holder thereof.