

SENATE No. 77

To accompany the petition of Irving S. Rogers and others that the use of purse seines be prohibited in taking fish in a certain part of the waters of Provincetown Harbor. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PURSE SEINES IN TAKING FISH IN A CERTAIN PART OF THE WATERS OF PROVINCE-TOWN HARBOR.

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. Whoever uses a purse seine in that
2 part of the waters of Provincetown harbor lying within
3 the outer boundary of said harbor as defined in section
4 two shall be punished by a fine of not more than one
5 thousand dollars, nor less than five hundred dollars.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, the outer
2 boundary of Provincetown harbor is described as fol-
3 lows: — Beginning at Long Point Light and running
4 easterly on a line between said light and the stack of
5 the Provincetown water works pumping station in
6 Truro, a distance of one nautical mile, more or less, to
7 its intersection with the town boundary between
8 Provincetown and Truro, thence running northerly

9 along said boundary a distance of one and one half
10 nautical miles, more or less, to the shore line southerly
11 of Mount Arat.

1 SECTION 3.. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.