
By Mr. Zabriskie of Newburyport (by request), petition of Frederick C. Wilbour, Jr., and another relative to the taking of smelts from the waters of the Weweantic River within the town of Wareham by means of nets. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF SMELTS FROM THE WATERS OF THE WEWEANTIC RIVER WITHIN THE TOWN OF WAREHAM BY MEANS OF NETS.

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. Chapter 67, section 1 of the acts of 1931 is
2 hereby amended by striking out the words "sixty-seven or
3 sixty-nine" in the second sentence and substituting the words:
4 — thirty-four or thirty-five, — so as to read: — *Section 1.* The
5 selectmen of the town of Wareham may grant permits to in-
6 habitants of the towns of Wareham, Rochester, Marion and
7 Mattapoissett authorizing the taking of smelts, between March
8 first and April first, both dates inclusive, from the waters of
9 Weweantic river within the limits of said town of Wareham, by
10 means of nets, under such regulations as the said selectmen may
11 deem advisable; provided, that such a net shall not contain
12 more than five square feet of net surface. Any person taking
13 smelts during said period from said waters by means of nets
14 shall not be subject to the provisions of section thirty-four or
15 thirty-five of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General
16 Laws if such smelts are taken as authorized hereunder, other-
17 wise he shall be subject to such provisions.

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

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