

HOUSE No. 592

By Mr. Hutchinson of Lynn (by request), petition of Erwin S. Wilder for legislation relative to open season for trout fishing. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO OPEN SEASON TROUT FISHING.

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 45 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by chapter 109 of the acts of 1948, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the second paragraph,
4 as appearing in section 2 of chapter 599 of the acts
5 of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following:—
6 Trout, twelve per day, minimum length six inches,
7 except the daily bag limit and minimum legal length
8 of trout in the following waters:— Deerfield river or
9 its diverted waters, Millers river or its diverted waters,
10 and in all great ponds, six trout with minimum length
11 of nine inches; open season from April fifteenth to
12 July thirty-first, inclusive, except in Deerfield river or
13 its diverted waters, Millers river or its diverted waters,
14 and all great ponds, where open season shall be April
15 fifteenth to July thirty-first, and October first to
16 October fifteenth, all dates inclusive.

