

SENATE No. 792

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 15, 1966.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the House Bill requiring all vessels to carry a life saving device for each person aboard (House, No. 866, amended), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act requiring certain vessels other than motorboats to be equipped with life saving devices" (Senate, No. 792), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

CHARLES A. BISBEE, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN VESSELS OTHER THAN MOTORBOATS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH LIFE SAVING DEVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1 Chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 5 the following section: —

3 *Section 5A.* Every vessel not subject to the provisions of
4 section five shall carry one Coast Guard-approved life-saving
5 device for each person on board, in good and serviceable con-
6 dition and in a readily accessible location. This section shall
7 not apply to vessels used in competitive rowing or sculling,
8 water skis, rafts, surfboards, sailfish, so called, or any similar
9 type of vessel.