

HOUSE No. 1134

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 1927.

The committee on Conservation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 899) of Willard S. McKay that the Division of Fisheries and Game be authorized to stock uncontaminated areas with shellfish, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1134).

For the committee,

ERNEST J. DEAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

Resolve providing for Certain Investigations by the Departments of Conservation and Public Health Relating to Shellfish.

1 *Resolved*, That upon the petition of the mayor and
2 city council of a city, or the selectmen of a town, the
3 department of conservation is hereby directed to investi-
4 gate the feasibility of transplanting seed or other shell-
5 fish from contaminated areas to clean areas, in such
6 city or town, in cribs or otherwise, and the department
7 of public health is hereby directed to assist in the investi-
8 gations of the said department of conservation by carry-
9 ing on an investigation as to the feasibility and practi-
10 cability of rendering shellfish taken from contaminated
11 areas in such cities or towns safe for use as food by
12 means of disinfection or otherwise and in determining
13 the period or periods of time necessary for shellfish taken
14 from contaminated areas and placed in clean waters in
15 such cities and towns to become safe for use as food.
16 The said department shall report to such city or town
17 and to the general court their findings and recommenda-
18 tions, if any, by filing the same with the clerk of such
19 city or town and the clerk of the house of representa-
20 tives not later than December first in the current year
21 and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the
22 budget commissioner. The department of conservation
23 and the department of public health may each expend
24 during the current fiscal year for the aforesaid purposes
25 such sum not exceeding one thousand dollars as may be
26 appropriated by the general court.

