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By Mr. Webber of Gloucester, petition of Pearl S. King and others for legislation to prohibit during certain months the use of beam or otter trawls in certain waters of the cities of Gloucester and Newburyport, and the towns of Rockport, Essex, Ipswich, Rowley and Newbury. Conservation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act prohibiting, during Certain Months of the Year, the Use by Certain Persons of Beam or Otter Trawls in taking Fish from Certain Waters of the Cities of Gloucester and Newburyport and the Towns of Rockport, Essex, Ipswich, Rowley and Newbury.

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

1 It shall be unlawful for any person, during the  
2 months of March, April, May and June, each year,  
3 to use beam or otter trawls to drag for fish in that  
4 part of the waters of Ipswich bay lying in the cities  
5 of Gloucester and Newburyport and the towns of  
6 Rockport, Essex, Ipswich, Rowley and Newbury and  
7 included between an imaginary line running from  
8 Andrews point, Rockport, due east three miles; thence

9 north one half east six miles; thence due west ten  
10 miles to the northern end of Plum island.

11 Violation of this act shall be punished by a fine  
12 of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hun-  
13 dred dollars.



