

HOUSE No. 1318

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 16, 1931.

The committee on Conservation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Leslie B. Handy for legislation relative to the taking of smelts from the rivers in the town of Wareham, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1318).

For the committee,

ERNEST J. DEAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Taking of Smelts from the Waters of 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. The selectmen of the town of Ware-
2 ham may grant permits to inhabitants of the towns
3 of Wareham, Rochester, Marion and Mattapoissett
4 authorizing the taking of smelts, between March
5 first and April first, both dates inclusive, from the
6 waters of Weweantic river within the limits of said
7 town of Wareham, by means of nets, under such
8 regulations as the said selectmen may deem advisable;
9 provided, that such a net shall not contain more than
10 five square feet of net surface. Any person taking
11 smelts during said period from said waters by means
12 of nets shall not be subject to the provisions of sec-
13 tion sixty-seven or sixty-nine of chapter one hundred
14 and thirty of the General Laws if such smelts are
15 taken as authorized hereunder, otherwise he shall
16 be subject to such provisions.

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

