

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1428

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 18, 1934.

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 292) of Ernest J. Dean for legislation to regulate importation of fresh swordfish, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1428).

For the committee,

WILLIAM A. JONES.

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

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An Act regulating the Importation of Fresh Swordfish.

*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 ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section seventy-seven, as  
3 appearing in the Tercentenary edition, the following  
4 new section:—

5 *Section 77A.* No person shall transport, or cause  
6 to be transported, into this commonwealth for pur-  
7 poses of sale, any fresh swordfish unless properly  
8 packed in boxes, crates or barrels and so iced as to  
9 prevent the same from becoming infected, contami-  
10 nated or unwholesome.