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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

SENATE, Feb. 16, 1917.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to which was referred the Bill relative to the regulation of fish weirs (Senate, No. 101), reports recommending that the same be amended as follows, and that, when so amended, it will be correctly drawn:—By substituting a new draft with the same title.

For the committee,

ALPHEUS SANFORD.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Regulation of Fish Weirs.

*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. Chapter ninety-one of the Revised  
2 Laws as amended by *section one hundred and six-*  
3 *teen*, by section one of chapter five hundred and  
4 twenty-three of the acts of the year nineteen  
5 hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended  
6 by striking out said section one hundred and six-  
7 teen, and inserting in place thereof the following:  
8 — *Section 116.* The mayor and aldermen of a  
9 city and the selectmen of a town lying upon tide  
10 water, may, in writing, authorize any person to  
11 construct weirs, pound nets or fish traps in said  
12 waters within the limits of such city or town for  
13 a term not exceeding five years, but no authority  
14 or license so given shall be valid unless approved  
15 in writing by the commission on waterways and  
16 public lands.

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