

HOUSE No. 2520

By Mr. Burke of Natick, petition of Robert J. Drew for legislation to establish a minimum age for operators of motor boats. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM AGE FOR OPERATORS OF MOTOR
BOATS.

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 8 of chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after subsection (d) the following sub-
3 section:—

4 (e) No person under sixteen years of age shall operate a
5 boat on the waters of the commonwealth propelled by a motor
6 over ten horsepower, unless he is accompanied by a person
7 sixteen years of age or older.

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The Department of Agriculture

Report of the Secretary of the Department

The Department of Agriculture has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the results of the operations of the Bureau of Plant Industry for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1899. The report is most interesting and contains a wealth of valuable information. It is a pleasure to note that the Bureau has been able to accomplish so much in the way of increasing the production of our agricultural products, and in the way of improving the quality of our stock. The following are the principal features of the report:

1. The report contains a detailed account of the operations of the Bureau during the year.
2. It shows the progress made in the way of increasing the production of our agricultural products.
3. It also shows the progress made in the way of improving the quality of our stock.
4. The report contains a list of the names of the persons who have been employed by the Bureau during the year.
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