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SPECIAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

RELATIVE TO

EXTENDING THE MARINE BOUNDARIES  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH

UNDER CHAPTER 33 OF THE RESOLVES OF 1965

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, March 1966.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

I herewith submit the following report relative to the marine boundaries of the Commonwealth. The Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Division of Marine Fisheries have studied this matter and its implications on the fisheries of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. WILBOUR, JR.,  
*Director, Division of Marine Fisheries.*

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### RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE STUDY.

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#### CHAPTER 33.

#### RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RELATIVE TO THE MARINE BOUNDARIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Resolved*, That the department of natural resources is hereby authorized and directed to make a study of the subject matter of current house document numbered 86, relative to the marine boundaries of the commonwealth. Said department shall, in the course of its study, consult with the marine fisheries advisory commission. Said department shall report to the general court the results of its study, and its recommendation, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the fourth Wednesday of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

*Approved May 12, 1965.*

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The Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Division of Marine Fisheries request that the Resolve for a study of extending the Territorial Limits to 12 miles be continued until the third Thursday in January of 1967.

This request is made since the Federal Government is still considering legislation on this matter and it is not possible to anticipate what their final disposition will be.

We also would prefer to have this study follow the recodification of our Marine Fisheries laws which is now under way.

FREDERICK C. WILBOUR, JR.,  
*Director, Division of Marine Fisheries.*

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