

HOUSE No. 3505

By Mr. Silva of Gloucester, petition of Richard R. Silva and another for legislation to change a portion of the harbor line in Gloucester Harbor. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT TO CHANGE A PORTION OF THE HARBOR LINE IN GLOUCESTER HARBOR.

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 following described line is hereby esta-
2 blished as a Harbor Line beyond which no wharf, pier, other
3 structure or fill shall be extended or placed in or over the tide
4 waters of Gloucester Harbor in that part of the City of
5 Gloucester known as "The Head of the Harbor" in the area lying
6 between the Easterly end of the State Fish Pier and properties
7 southerly of Main Street which abut the Harbor.

1 SECTION 2. The line hereby established is shown on a plan
2 filed in the office of the Division of Waterways of the Depart-
3 ment of Public Works which is entitled Second Waterfront Urban
4 Renewal Project Mass. R-128 Gloucester, Massachusetts PLAN
5 SHOWING PROPOSED ALTERATION TO EXISTING HAR-
6 BOR LINE by Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Inc., Engineers,
7 Boston, Massachusetts dated November 1972. This new line runs
8 as follows:

9 Beginning at a point, said point being on the existing Harbor
10 Line as established by Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1869, thence
11 leaving said Harbor Line south 40°-09'-15" east 373.72 feet
12 distant to a point; thence north 79°-25'-29" east 27.80 feet
13 distant to a point, said point being located on the existing Harbor
14 Line as established by Chapter 103 of the Acts of 1882.

1 SECTION 3. The Harbor Line heretofore established by the
2 Acts of 1869 and 1882, Chapters 133 and 103 respectively, upon
3 that part of the harbor frontage covered by this act is superseded
4 by the Harbor Line hereby established.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall not be construed to affect or
2 acknowledge the legal rights of any person or corporation to set
3 up any structure in said part of the Harbor nor to continue any
4 grant heretofore made, but shall be held to revoke any license to
5 do any act therein which by law is revocable.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.