

HOUSE No. 6614

By Mr. Sirianni of Winthrop, petition of Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., for legislation to further define the waters in which the taking of ground fish by certain apparatus is prohibited. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW FURTHER DEFINING THE WATERS IN WHICH THE TAKING OF GROUND FISH BY CERTAIN APPARATUS IS PROHIBITED.

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 of Chapter 69, Acts of 1911 as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 453 of the Acts of 1959 is hereby further
3 amended by adding the following two sentences to said section
4 1:

5 "Vessels forty foot or less in length shall be exempt from
6 these provisions when undertaking seine fishing or gill netting
7 of flounder and other ground fish in the months from
8 November first through April first inclusive annually. Said
9 vessels shall be operated in conformity to and shall comply
10 with all rules and regulations of the Commonwealth and cities
11 and towns relative to marine fishing in coastal waters."

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 10, 1914.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.