

HOUSE No. 2223

By Mr. Kuss of Fall River, petition of Matthew J. Kuss for prohibiting the use of spear fishing equipment at public and private beaches. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SPEAR FISHING EQUIPMENT AT ALL
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BEACHES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 271 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 47, inserted by chapter 347 of the acts of
3 1958, the following new section:—

4 *Section 48.* No person shall use any implements, equipment
5 or devices commonly employed in spear fishing at any public
6 or private beach. Whoever violates any provision of this sec-
7 tion shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five
8 dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or
9 both.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of the Republic 1854

For the year ending on the 31st day of December 1854

As reported by the Board of Commissioners of the State

of the Public Lands, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature

passed at the session of 1853, chapter 100, section 1, and