HOUSE No. 3883

By Mr. Conway of Nantucket, petition of John Sydney Conway for legislation to require the covering of certain parts and boating equipment with fluorescent paint. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN PARTS AND EQUIPMENT OF BOATS TO BE COVERED WITH FLUORESCENT PAINT.

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 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 5A the following section: -
- 3 Section 5B. If a vessel has a mast or A-frame, it shall be 4 covered with fluorescent paint. In addition thereto, every life
- 5 saving device which is required to be carried on a vessel shall be
- 6 covered on both sides with a fluorescent paint or color.