

HOUSE No. 5558

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1978.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 639) of Henry A. Walker relative to the commercial harvest of eels in waters of the Commonwealth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1067) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., relative to the commercial harvest of eels in waters of the Commonwealth, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5558) ought to pass.

For the committee,

RICHARD J. DWINELL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE HARVEST OF EELS IN WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 52A of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as inserted by
2 chapter 971 of the acts of 1977 is hereby further amended by
3 striking out the last paragraph thereof and inserting in place
4 thereof the following paragraph: —

5 Whoever violates any provision of this section or any rule or
6 regulation of the director shall be punished by a fine of not less
7 than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than
8 thirty days, or both.