

HOUSE No. 401

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to authorizing a city or town to change a fee for persons digging in contaminated areas. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING A CITY OR TOWN TO CHARGE A FEE FOR DIGGING
IN CONTAMINATED AREAS.

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

- 1 Sections 75 of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as most recently
- 2 amended by chapter 447 of the acts of 1977, is hereby further
- 3 amended by inserting after the fourth sentence the following: —
- 4 A city or town without a shellfish management plan approved by
- 5 the department may require permits for the taking of shellfish from
- 6 areas determined under section seventy-four of the chapter to be
- 7 contaminated and may charge a fee not exceeding twenty dollars
- 8 per permit.

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THE SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY

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