

HOUSE No. 3812

By Mr. Cahoon of Chatham, petition of Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., that provision be made for the monitoring of off-shore drilling sites. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MONITORING OF OFF-SHORE DRILLING SITES.

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 2 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 section 1 of chapter 806 of the acts of 1974, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after clause (5) the following clause: —

4 (5A) develop policies, plans and programs to monitor all ves-
5 sels which exit ports in this commonwealth or enter the territorial
6 waters of the commonwealth, traveling to or from any off-shore
7 drilling sites, so-called, for the purpose of ascertaining the affect of
8 such drilling operation on the enviornment.

