

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
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SENATE No. 1280

By Mr. Kirby, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1280) of Philip E. O'Connell for legislation to exempt fish being imported into the Commonwealth under federal law from the rules of construction in the marine fish and fisheries law. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT AMENDING THE RULES OF CONSTRUCTION TO THE MARINE
FISH AND FISHERIES LAW.**

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 1 of Chapter 130 is hereby amended by striking the
- 2 last paragraph and substituting the following: —
- 3 This chapter and regulations made under authority thereof
- 4 shall apply to all fisheries within the jurisdiction of the Com-
- 5 monwealth and to all fish taken within the jurisdiction thereof,
- 6 but not fish being transported through or into the Com-
- 7 monwealth under authority of the laws of the United States;
- 8 but this provision shall not be construed so as to limit the
- 9 authority of the director to protect anadromous fish by pro-
- 10 viding for their passage from the coastal waters to spawning
- 11 grounds in streams and ponds in inland waters and to regulate
- 12 commercial fisheries therein for the taking of such
- 13 anadromous fish.

