

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1143**

By Mr. Rauschenbach, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1143) of Henri S. Rauschenbach, Edward P. Kirby, Thomas S. Cahir, Steven Angelo and other members of the General Court that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to coastal management and regulation. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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RESOLVE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT AND REGULATIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of three  
 2 members of the senate, five members of the house of  
 3 representatives, the commissioner of the department of  
 4 environmental quality engineering, the commissioner of the  
 5 department of environmental management, the commissioner of  
 6 the department of fisheries, wildlife and environmental law  
 7 enforcement, the commissioner of food and agriculture and the  
 8 secretary of the executive office of communities and development,  
 9 or their designees and twenty persons to be appointed by the  
 10 governor, four of whom shall be representatives of environmental  
 11 organizations, two of whom shall be representatives of agriculture  
 12 interests, one of whom shall be a commercial inshore fisherman,  
 13 one of whom shall be a shell fisherman, one of whom shall be  
 14 a recreational fisherman, one of whom shall be a recreational  
 15 boater, one of whom shall be a marina owner, one of whom shall  
 16 represent the charter boat industry, one of whom shall represent  
 17 the public utilities, one of whom shall represent the real estate  
 18 development industry, one of whom shall be a member of the  
 19 Massachusetts Municipal Association, one of whom shall be  
 20 harbor master, one of whom shall be a planning board member,  
 21 one of whom shall be a member of a conservation commission,

22 one of whom shall be a local water commissioner and one whom  
23 shall represent industry in the commonwealth, is hereby  
24 established for the purpose of making an investigation and study  
25 relative to coastal management and regulation. Said commission  
26 shall study and investigate coastal issues, including but not limited  
27 to, coastal management, water quality, beach nourishment, storm  
28 hazards and intensifying use. Such investigation and study shall  
29 further include the development of a coordinated permit  
30 procedure, the impact of individual sewage disposal systems on  
31 coastal bays, ponds and estuaries, coastal flooding and storm  
32 damage and post-storm restoration plans, residential, commercial  
33 and industrial development, land use and public access.

34 Said commission shall report to the general court the results  
35 of its investigation and study, if any, together with drafts of  
36 legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect  
37 by filing the same with the clerks of the senate and house of  
38 representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December,  
39 nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.