

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1786

By Mr. Owens, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1786) of Bill Owens and Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., for legislation to establish Caribbean Week in the Commonwealth. State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

### AN ACT ESTABLISHING CARIBBEAN WEEK.

*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. The Legislature finds that about three hundred  
2 thousand Caribbean nationals call the commonwealth of  
3 Massachusetts home, and further finds that the last week of  
4 August is the time of year when the Caribbean presence in the  
5 commonwealth is vividly demonstrated. Caribbean nationals  
6 through their participation in the areas of culture, economics,  
7 education and politics have distinguished themselves within the  
8 commonwealth. Caribbean nationals have a significant presence  
9 in the commonwealth and make important contributions to life  
10 within the commonwealth. Caribbean nationals shall not be  
11 discriminated against in the areas of housing, law enforcement,  
12 employment and economic activities.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 15NNN, inserted by chapter  
3 531 of the act of 1989, the following section: —

4 15000. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation  
5 setting apart the last week of August as Caribbean Week and  
6 recommending that said week be observed in an appropriate  
7 manner by the people.

In the Senate of the United States, at the City of Washington, on the 17th day of February, 1904, the following bill was introduced and read twice and placed on the calendar for the consideration of the Senate:

**The Conservation of Fishes Act**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That

SECTION 1. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to

investigate and report to the Senate and House of Representatives the condition of the fisheries of the United States, and to make such recommendations as he may deem proper.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to acquire by purchase, donation, or otherwise, such lands, waters, and interests therein as he may deem necessary for the purpose of conserving the fisheries of the United States, and to acquire by purchase, donation, or otherwise, such lands, waters, and interests therein as he may deem necessary for the purpose of conserving the fisheries of the United States, and to acquire by purchase, donation, or otherwise, such lands, waters, and interests therein as he may deem necessary for the purpose of conserving the fisheries of the United States.

SECTION 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to acquire by purchase, donation, or otherwise, such lands, waters, and interests therein as he may deem necessary for the purpose of conserving the fisheries of the United States, and to acquire by purchase, donation, or otherwise, such lands, waters, and interests therein as he may deem necessary for the purpose of conserving the fisheries of the United States.