

# SENATE . . . . No. 227

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, Feb. 8, 1928.

The committee on Conservation to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 138) of Erving B. Merrihew, president, Wareham Shellfish Association, for legislation relative to the taking of scallops, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 227).

For the committee,

DONALD W. NICHOLSON.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act relative to the Taking of Scallops.

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

1 Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
3 section eighty and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following:—

5 *Section 80.* No person shall take scallops  
6 between April first and October first from the  
7 flats or waters of the commonwealth unless a  
8 permit is first obtained therefor from the alder-  
9 men of the city or the selectmen of the town in  
10 which the scallops are to be taken, and no person  
11 shall buy or sell or, except those taken under a  
12 permit as aforesaid, have in possession scallops  
13 taken between said dates from said flats or  
14 waters. Nothing in this section shall prohibit  
15 the taking of scallops for bait in the waters  
16 adjacent to the town of Nantucket from April  
17 first to May fifteenth, inclusive.



