

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1152

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 18, 1929.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) of the Dedham Hunting & Fishing Association for an advisory commission in the Division of Fisheries and Game and the enlargement of the functions of said division, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1152).

For the committee,

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By H. R. D.

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

An Act providing for an Advisory Fisheries and Game Commission in the Division of Fisheries and Game in the Department of Conservation.

*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. Chapter twenty-one of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
3 eight the following new section:—

4 *Section 8A.* There shall be an advisory fisheries  
5 and game commission serving in the division, con-  
6 sisting of eight members, not more than one of whom  
7 shall be a resident of any one councillor district.  
8 Upon the expiration of the term of office of a member  
9 of the commission, his successor shall be appointed by  
10 the governor, with the advice and consent of the  
11 council, for three years. The members of the commis-  
12 sion shall receive no compensation. Meetings of the  
13 commission shall be called by the director at least  
14 once in every three months, or oftener if he deems it  
15 necessary, and the director shall place before the com-  
16 mission for its consideration and advice matters  
17 directly related to the propagation and conservation  
18 of fish and game which affect the fresh water angier  
19 and the hunter. The commission shall annually fur-  
20 nish a report of its activities to each fish and game  
21 club registered with the division.

1 SECTION 2. As soon as may be after the effective  
2 date of this act, the governor, with the advice and  
3 consent of the council, shall appoint eight members of  
4 the advisory fisheries and game commission of the  
5 division of fisheries and game, three for three years,  
6 three for two years and two for one year, and thereafter  
7 shall appoint such members in the manner provided  
8 by section eight A of chapter twenty-one of the  
9 General Laws.

