

HOUSE No. 1454

By Mr. Jones of Barnstable, petition of the board of selectmen of the town of Nantucket for legislation to change the time during which the use of beam or otter trawls in taking fish from certain waters in Nantucket Sound shall be prohibited. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CHANGING THE TIME DURING WHICH THE USE OF
BEAM OR OTTER TRAWLS IN TAKING FISH FROM CERTAIN
WATERS IN NANTUCKET SOUND SHALL BE PROHIBITED.

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. Section one of chapter sixty-six of the
2 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, as amended
3 by chapter fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred
4 and thirty-two, is hereby further amended by striking
5 out, in the first and second lines, the words “, between
6 May first and October thirty-first, both inclusive,”
7 and inserting in place thereof the words:— during
8 the months of March, April and May, — so as to
9 read as follows:— *Section 1.* It shall be unlawful,
10 during the months of March, April and May in any
11 year, for any person to use beam or otter trawls to
12 drag for fish in that part of the waters of Nantucket
13 Sound bounded as follows: Beginning at Great Point
14 in the town of Nantucket, thence by an imaginary

15 line to Monomoy Point in the town of Chatham, thence
16 following shore line around and to Succunnesset Point
17 in the town of Mashpee, thence by an imaginary line
18 to Cape Pogue in the town of Edgartown, thence by
19 an imaginary line to Eel Point in the town of Nan-
20 tucket, thence by shore line to the said Great Point.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.