

HOUSE No. 1838

By Mr. Jones of Barnstable, petition of Allan F. Jones for legislation to regulate the removal, filling or dredging of meadows, banks or marshes and to protect shellfish in such areas. Natural Resources.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE FORESHORES AND SHELLFISH IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding after section 139, as appearing in the Tercentenary
3 Edition, the following section: —

4 *Section 140.* No person shall remove, fill or dredge meadow,
5 bank or marsh without first obtaining a permit from the board
6 of selectmen in a town, or appropriate licensing agency in a city,
7 and, if required by either of the aforesaid, installing suitable
8 bulkheads, bank or other protective measures as they may be
9 required. Any person who violates any provision of this section
10 shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars
11 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

