

SENATE No. 92.

[To accompany the petition of William B. Phinney for legislation to regulate the catching of pickerel. Fisheries and Game.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the Catching of Pickerel.

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. Whoever takes a pickerel from the waters
2 of this Commonwealth between the first day of February
3 and the first day of May, or sells or offers to sell or has
4 in his possession with intent to sell any such pickerel,
5 shall forfeit ten dollars for each fish taken, sold or offered
6 for sale.

1 SECTION 2. In any prosecution under this act the
2 possession of any pickerel taken from the waters of this
3 Commonwealth between February first and May first
4 shall be prima facie evidence of a violation thereof.

