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[Bill accompanying the petition of Alfred B. Sprout for legislation to further regulate the taking of fish in ponds. Fisheries and Game, Jan. 30.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### AN ACT

To better regulate the Taking of Fish in Ponds.

*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. The commissioners on inland fisheries  
2 and game are hereby authorized and empowered to  
3 prescribe, for a period not exceeding five years, such  
4 reasonable regulations relative to the taking of fish in  
5 any pond or ponds, with such penalties, not exceeding  
6 twenty dollars for any one offence, as they may deem  
7 for the best interests of the public, and shall cause such  
8 regulations to be enforced.

1 SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent  
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.

