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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 9, 1904.

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 357) of G. H. Kaulback and others for legislation to authorize the taking of shiners in the Connecticut river and its tributaries during the months of November and December, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

HERBERT N. HINCKLEY.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

### AN ACT

To authorize taking Shiners for Bait in the Connecticut River during Certain Months.

*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 eighty-one of chapter  
2 ninety-one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended  
3 by striking out the word "river," in the third line,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the words:— and  
5 Connecticut rivers,— so as to read as follows:—  
6 *Section 81.* During November and December  
7 any person may, for the purpose of taking shiners  
8 for bait, draw a net or seine at any point in the  
9 Merrimac and Connecticut rivers except within  
10 four hundred yards of any fishway; and if any  
11 other fish so caught are immediately returned  
12 alive to the waters from which they were taken,  
13 the penalties prescribed in sections forty-six,  
14 forty-seven, forty-nine, seventy-eight and seventy-  
15 nine shall not apply to the taking of such fish.

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