

SENATE No. 99

To accompany the petition of William T. Dunn and others for a continuation of the investigation of the fisheries of Buzzard's Bay. Fisheries and Game.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

RESOLVE

Relative to an Investigation of the Fish and Fisheries of Buzzard's Bay.

- 1 *Resolved*, That the board of commissioners on fisheries
- 2 and game is hereby directed to continue its investigation
- 3 of the fish and fisheries of Buzzard's Bay, as provided by
- 4 chapter one hundred and four of the resolves of the year
- 5 nineteen hundred and thirteen, with particular reference
- 6 to the quantities and spawning of edible and non-edible
- 7 fish frequenting the bay.
- 8 For the said purposes the commissioners may establish,
- 9 operate and maintain fish traps or pounds, and may
- 10 authorize others, under their direction, to establish,
- 11 operate and maintain fish traps and pounds; and may
- 12 set, operate and maintain movable or stationary ap-
- 13 paratus and boats for taking fish, and may take such
- 14 other action as may be deemed by them proper for

15 carrying out the purposes of this resolve. The proceeds
16 of the sale of any fish taken under this resolve shall be
17 used in such manner as, in the discretion of said com-
18 missioners, will facilitate their investigation.

19 The commissioners shall report to the general court on
20 or before the second Wednesday of January, in the year
21 nineteen hundred and nineteen, the result of the investi-
22 gation, with such recommendations as in their opinion
23 may tend to perpetuate and increase the annual yield of
24 useful fish in Buzzard's Bay and its tributaries.



