

HOUSE No. 2455

By Mr. Keverian of Everett, petition of Thomas J. Legere and George Keverian relative to the removal of motorboats found in beached or drifting conditions. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF MOTORBOATS FOUND IN A BEACHED OR DRIFTING CONDITION.

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 11 of chapter 90B of the General Laws as amended
2 by chapter 320 of the acts of 1961 is hereby further amended
3 by adding after subsection (o) the following subsection:—
4 (p). Order the removal of any motorboat found unattended
5 in a beached or drifting condition on the waters of the Com-
6 monwealth. The owner shall be notified and such motorboat
7 shall be removed within seven days. In the event said owner
8 does not comply with the seven-day removal period, the Direc-
9 tor may order the officers of the Division of Motorboats to
10 remove said motorboat. Any expenses incurred in the removal
11 of said motorboat, shall be reimbursed by the General Fund of
12 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such expenses. Any
13 motorboat that is removed by Division officers and not taken
14 possession of by the owner within three weeks from the date
15 of removal shall be disposed of by the Director in the best
16 interests of the Commonwealth.

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- 1 Section 11 of chapter 20B of the laws of the State of
- 2 Massachusetts shall be amended to read as follows:
- 3 "Section 11. The board of directors of the
- 4 Commonwealth shall have the following powers:
- 5 (a) To determine the general policy and to
- 6 supervise the operations of the
- 7 Commonwealth;
- 8 (b) To determine the general policy and to
- 9 supervise the operations of the
- 10 Commonwealth;
- 11 (c) To determine the general policy and to
- 12 supervise the operations of the
- 13 Commonwealth;
- 14 (d) To determine the general policy and to
- 15 supervise the operations of the
- 16 Commonwealth.