

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4439

By Mr. Elwell of West Newbury, petition of Albert E. Elwell for legislation to regulate further the use of motor boats on certain ponds. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE USE OF MOTOR BOATS ON CERTAIN 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. Chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 7 the following section: —  
3 *Section 7A.* No vessel propelled by machinery shall be  
4 operated on any fresh water pond the area of which is five  
5 acres or less. No motorboat or other vessel propelled by ma-  
6 chinery having a horsepower greater than seven shall be oper-  
7 ated in any fresh water pond the area of which is greater than  
8 five acres but less than ten acres. No motorboat or other vessel  
9 propelled by machinery having a horsepower greater than  
10 twenty-five shall be operated in any fresh water pond the area  
11 of which is twenty-five acres or more.

1 SECTION 2. Section 14 of chapter 90B of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (b) as appearing  
3 in section 2 of chapter 275 of the acts of 1960, and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following paragraph: — (b) Whoever vio-  
5 lates any provision of sections five, seven, seven A, or twelve or  
6 of any rule or regulation pertaining thereto, shall be punished  
7 by a fine of not less than ten or more than fifty dollars.

