

HOUSE No. 5146

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, March 10, 1971.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2448) of John J. Ventola and C. Vincent Shea for legislation to define further the words "cape" scallops and "bay" scallops, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5146) ought to pass.

For the committee,

GREGORY MAYHEW

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE WORD SCALLOP.

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 1 of chapter 130 of the General Laws as
2 most recently amended by chapter 524 of the acts of 1964, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the definition of
4 “scallop” and inserting in place thereof the following:—
5 “Scallop”, a marine mollusk of the species *Aequipecten*
6 *irradians*, commonly known as the cape scallop or bay scallop.

1 SECTION 2. Section 92 of chapter 130 of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended by chapter 199 of the acts of 1961, is
3 hereby further amended by striking from the second paragraph
4 thereof the language “not less than ten nor more than fifty
5 dollars or imprisonment for thirty days or both” and inserting in
6 place thereof the words “not less than fifty nor more than five
7 hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days or both”.