

Accompanying the eighteenth recommendation of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Recreational Vehicles (House, No. 96).  
Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

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**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF MARINE FISHERY LAWS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 130 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 out Section 13 and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section: —

4 *Section 13.* The director, his assistants, a natural resource offic-  
5 er or deputy, or any member of the state police may request any  
6 person whom he has cause to believe is engaged in fishing, or to be  
7 in possession of fish, to forthwith display for inspection all fish  
8 then in his possession, and may arrest without warrant a person  
9 refusing or failing to comply with such request.

10 Whoever, being in a boat in coastal waters throws or dumps  
11 overboard the contents of any pail, bag, barrel or other receptacle,  
12 or throws overboard any fish, after having been requested or  
13 signalled by any officer authorized to enforce this section to stand  
14 by for inspection shall be deemed to have violated this section.

15 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished  
16 by a fine of not less than three hundred nor more than five hundred  
17 dollars.

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