

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and William B. Golden for legislation to require marinas, yacht clubs and boat yards to make certain reports to harbormasters. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING MARINAS, YACHT CLUBS AND BOAT YARDS TO MAKE CERTAIN REPORTS TO HARBORMASTERS.

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 64H of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 25B, as inserting by section 55 of
3 chapter 233 of the acts of 1983, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following two sections:

5 Section 25B. The operator of a marina, yacht club, boat yard or
6 similar facility in every city or town shall monthly, May through
7 September inclusive, on or before the fifteenth day following the
8 close of the month, file with the harbormaster a report for the
9 preceding month listing all vessels whether registered in the com-
10 monwealth or not, which were allowed to anchor or otherwise
11 secure in a marina, yacht club, boat yard or similar facility or other
12 area under its jurisdiction for a period of at least two weeks. Such
13 report shall give the name and address of the owner or operator of
14 the vessel, the state of registration, its registration or documenta-
15 tion number, the date and length of stay and such other informa-
16 tion as the harbormaster may require.

17 Said operator of a marina, yacht club, boat yard or similar
18 facility in every city or town shall annually, on or before January
19 fifteenth, file a report with the harbormaster for the preceding
20 calendar year listing all vessels whether registered in the common-
21 wealth or not, which were allowed to anchor or otherwise secure in
22 a marina, yacht club, boat yard or similar facility or other area

23 under its jurisdiction for a period of at least two weeks and not
24 otherwise reported in the aforementioned monthly reports. Such
25 report shall give the name and address of the owner or operator of
26 the vessel, the state of registration, its registration or documenta-
27 tion number, the date and length of stay and such other informa-
28 tion as the harbormaster may require.

29 Failure to file such reports or the willfull furnishing of false or
30 fraudulent reports shall be punishable by a fine of not more than
31 one thousand dollars.

32 Section 25C. The harbormaster in every city or town shall
33 annually file with the commissioner a report for each calendar year
34 listing vessels whether registered in the commonwealth or not,
35 which were allowed to anchor or otherwise secure in a harbor,
36 wharf or pier or other area under his jurisdiction for a period of at
37 least two weeks. Such report shall give the name and address of the
38 owner or operator of the vessel the state of registration and its
39 registration or documentation number, the date and length of stay
40 and such other information as the commissioner may require.

41 The harbormaster shall incorporate information acquired in
42 accordance with section twenty-five B in his annual report to the
43 commissioner. Such report shall be filed on or before January
44 thirty-first following the close of the calendar year. The informa-
45 tion in such report shall be made available by the commissioner to
46 cities and towns for local excise tax purposes.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall first apply to activity during
2 calendar year nineteen hundred and eighty-six and reportable on
3 or before January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.