

HOUSE No. 3582

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to establish a Massachusetts Bay conservation and development commission. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MASSACHUSETTS BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.

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

1 There being an overwhelming public interest in Massachusetts
2 Bay and its beneficial uses for a variety of purposes, and further
3 there is an over-riding interest in the bay as a valuable natural
4 resource for the entire eastern Massachusetts region, this bill
5 would establish a Massachusetts Bay Conservation and Develop-
6 ment Commission. This Commission would oversee development
7 along the bay, insuring that planning and preservation are both
8 coordinated and controlled in a responsible manner which ensures
9 the bay as a continuing resource for future generations. This com-
10 mission would have necessary powers to protect vital areas, control
11 development, and act in the public interest so that the delicate
12 ecological balance of the bay as a whole is preserved.

