

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of the Massachusetts Bay Yacht Clubs for legislation relative to distribution of the Recreational Boating Fund. Ways and Means (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISTRIBUTION OF THE RECREATIONAL BOATING FUND.

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 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 16, inserted by section 2 of chapter 275
3 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section:—

5 *Section 16.* Moneys received by the commonwealth from
6 fees, taxes (motor fuel) and other sources pertaining to the
7 administration of this chapter shall be credited on the books
8 of the commonwealth to a fund to be known as the Recrea-
9 tional Boating Fund. Said Recreational Boating Fund, sub-
10 ject to appropriation, shall be used as follows:—

11 (1) For the payment of the administration and enforce-
12 ment expenses of the division.

13 (2) For conducting programs of boating safety education.

14 (3) For the dredging of channels and mooring areas used
15 in the vicinity of yacht clubs.

16 (4) For the reimbursement to cities and towns, so far as
17 possible for such programs as are indicated in (2) above,
18 provided, the plans for such programs have been approved
19 in advance by the director.

20 (5) The requirements of chapter ninety-one requiring local
21 contributions shall not apply insofar as projects under (3)
22 above are concerned.

