

HOUSE No. 1066

By Mr. Slater of Chelsea, petition of John J. Slater, Jr., for legislation to authorize the issuance of free fishing licenses to persons over the age of sixty-five. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING FREE FISHING LICENSES TO PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

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

1 The second paragraph of section 11 of chapter 131 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 530 of
3 the acts of 1968, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 last two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following
5 two sentences:—No fee shall be charged for any license issued
6 under this paragraph to a person over the age of seventy, or
7 for a fishing license issued under this paragraph to a per-
8 son who is blind, to a person who is a paraplegic, or to a per-
9 son who is over the age of sixty-five. For the purposes of the
10 preceding sentence proof of mental retardation shall be shown
11 by a certificate to that effect signed by a duly qualified phy-
12 sician, or by a written statement from a public school official
13 in the city or town in which such person resides that such
14 person has been classified as mentally retarded under section
15 forty-six of chapter seventy-one.

