

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1072

By Mr. Hogan of Everett, petition of Thomas J. Legere and William F. Hogan relative to the annual examination of motorboat safety equipment and the registration thereof. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF MOTORBOAT SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND REGISTRATION.

*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 90B of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 11, the following new  
3 section:—

4 *Section 11A.* The director shall provide for an annual  
5 examination of motorboat equipment which will include a  
6 check of all safety devices to conform with the specifications of  
7 the U.S. Coast Guard.

8 The division will issue, upon approval of the director, an-  
9 nual registration and safety equipment stickers to each agent.

10 Upon certification of a valid registration and safety require-  
11 ments of each motorboat and receipt of a fee of one dollar,  
12 the agent will place the registration and safety equipment  
13 sticker on each side of the bow, preceding the MS number.

14 Each examining agent must keep a record of names, MS  
15 numbers and outboard motor numbers of each person to whom  
16 a registration and safety equipment sticker is issued.

17 Every motorboat owner shall comply with the provisions of  
18 this section relative to the annual examination as established  
19 by the director.

1 SECTION 2. Section 14 of said chapter 90B is hereby  
 2 amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place  
 3 thereof the following new subsection:—

4 (b) Whoever violates any provision of sections five, seven,  
 5 eleven (a) or twelve shall be punished by a fine of not less  
 6 than ten or more than fifty dollars.