

By Mr. Mayhew of Chilmark, petition of Benjamin C. Mayhew, Jr., for legislation to make the Director of Fisheries and Game a member of the Water Resources Commission and increasing by one member the commission appointed by the Governor. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND GAME A MEMBER OF THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION AND INCREASING BY ONE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 8 and inserting in place thereof the
3 following new section:—

4 *Section 8.* The division of water resources shall be under
5 the supervision and control of the water resources commission,
6 hereinafter in this section and in sections nine to fifteen, in-
7 clusive, called the commission, which shall consist of the
8 commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of commerce,
9 the metropolitan district commissioner, the commissioner of
10 natural resources, the commissioner of public health, the com-
11 missioner of public works, the director of the division of
12 fisheries and game and four persons to be appointed by the
13 governor with the advice and consent of the council. The
14 four persons appointed by the governor shall each represent
15 a different major type of water user. Any member *ex officio*
16 may designate a person to act as his representative at meet-
17 ings of the commission and, in so far as is practicable, such
18 member shall designate the same person for each such meet-
19 ing. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an appointive
20 member of said commission his successor shall be appointed,
21 in like manner, for a term of three years.

