

# SENATE . . . . No. 57.

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[Senate No. 39, as amended.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four.

### AN ACT

In addition to an Act for Encouraging the Cultivation  
of Useful Fishes.

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

1    SECT. 1.  Whoever, without the written consent  
2 of the proprietor or lessee of any natural or arti-  
3 ficial pond within this Commonwealth, the super-  
4 ficial area of which is not more than twenty acres,  
5 takes any fish therefrom, he shall forfeit and pay  
6 a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every  
7 such offence, to be recovered before any court  
8 having jurisdiction of such offence.

1    SECT. 2.  No penalty under this act shall be  
2 incurred until such proprietor or lessee shall cause

3 such pond to be measured, and such measurement  
4 to be recorded in the town clerk's office in each  
5 town within which such pond is situated, in the  
6 manner provided by section eleven of chapter three  
7 hundred and eighty-four, of the acts of one thou-  
8 sand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.