

By Mr. Goyette of New Bedford, petition of Roger R. Goyette and Mary Jeanette Murray for an investigation and study relative to the development of technological research for improvement of the commercial fishing industry. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF WAYS TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO OUR COMMERCIAL FISHING INDUSTRY.

1 *Resolved*, That the division of marine fisheries in conjunction
2 with the department of commerce and development, and the South-
3 eastern Massachusetts University is directed to conduct a study to
4 develop programs that would provide technological research and
5 development to further stimulate and improve our commercial
6 fishing industry and to improve the quality of our fishing products.
7 Such study shall also investigate innovating handling techniques,
8 such as the blanching process and the Norwegian box method, so
9 called.

10 Said departments may solicit or accept and expend gifts and
11 grants of money from the federal government or any other public
12 or private source, and may enter into agreements or contracts for
13 acceptance of said grants or gifts which provide for a contribution
14 of money from appropriations made for the purpose of this
15 resolve.

16 Said study shall be concluded by the last Wednesday of July
17 1983, and shall file a report including any recommendation for
18 legislation at that time.

HOUSE

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