

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2358) of Bruce E. Tarr and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to authorize certain structures to be exempted from certain harbor lines within Smith Cove, Gloucester Harbor, in the city of Gloucester. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN STRUCTURES TO BE EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN HARBOR LINES WITHIN SMITH COVE, GLOUCESTER HARBOR, IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 14 and 34 of chap-  
2 ter 91 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to  
3 the contrary, the department of environmental protection is hereby  
4 authorized to grant a license to Bickford Marina, Inc. to place,  
5 maintain and repair a certain float permitted to said marina by the  
6 City of Gloucester as of March 4, 1998, which is located in whole  
7 or in part beyond the harbor line in Smith Cove, Gloucester  
8 Harbor, City of Gloucester, such harbor line having been estab-  
9 lished and authorized by certain laws including, but not limited to,  
10 chapter 124 of the acts of 1866 and chapter 245 of the acts  
11 of 1867; provided, however, that no license issued by the depart-  
12 ment of environmental protection for the Bickford Marina, Inc.  
13 float shall be for a term longer than ninety-nine years, but this  
14 shall not restrict the ability of said department to issue successive  
15 licenses for such float.

