

HOUSE No. 467

Bill accompanying the petition of Asa L. Pattee for an amendment of the law relative to the taking of trout and salmon. Fisheries and Game. January 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

Relative to the Taking of Trout and Salmon.

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. Section one of chapter three hundred and
2 seventy-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
3 and nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth
4 line, the word "April", and inserting in place thereof
5 the word:— March, — so as to read as follows:— *Sec-*
6 *tion 1.* It shall be unlawful for a person at any time to
7 buy or sell or offer for sale a trout except as hereinafter
8 provided, or to take or have in possession trout or salmon
9 between the first day of August in any year and the
10 fifteenth day of March of the year following, or to sell
11 or offer for sale or have in possession salmon between the
12 above-named dates taken in this commonwealth, or to

13 take a trout or salmon otherwise than by naturally or ar-
14 tificially baited hook and hand line; or to have in pos-
15 session at any time a trout less than six inches or a salmon
16 less than twelve inches in length, unless such trout less
17 than six inches or such salmon less than twelve inches was
18 taken by a person lawfully fishing, and is immediately
19 returned alive to the water whence it was taken.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
