

By Mr. Harris of Marblehead, petition of Norris W. Harris and other members of the General Court relative to emergency powers of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY POWERS OF THE MARINE FISHERIES
ADVISORY COMMISSION.

*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 17A of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as inserted by
- 2 section 8 of chapter 715 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by
- 3 adding the following paragraph: —
- 4 If the commission shall determine that an emergency situation
- 5 exists it may, prior to a public hearing, temporarily amend or
- 6 suspend, for a period not exceeding forty days, any rules or
- 7 regulations promulgated in accordance with the provisions of this
- 8 section.

