

HOUSE No. 5356

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 31, 1977.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2031) of David J. Lane relative to the requirements for issuing permits to take shellfish from contaminated areas, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5356) ought to pass.

For the committee,

REP. RICHARD J. DWINELL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUING PERMITS TO TAKE SHELLFISH FROM CONTAMINATED AREAS.

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

1 The first paragraph of Section 75 of Chapter 130 of the General
2 Laws as appearing in Section one of Chapter 598 of the Acts of
3 1941 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

5 For the purpose of this paragraph the director, upon receipt of
6 the proper fees and evidence that the persons to be granted
7 permits have been issued permits from any town in which digging
8 will be permitted which has a shell fish conservation and
9 management plan approved by the director, may issue the
10 following classes of permits: — A master digger's permit for an
11 individual who digs or takes shellfish from such areas for such
12 purification; a digger's permit for an individual who digs shellfish
13 for the holder of a master digger's permit; and a bait permit for an
14 individual who digs and takes shellfish from such areas for bait
15 purposes only; provided, that no person shall be eligible for a bait
16 permit hereunder who has a digger's permit or who sells shellfish
17 for food purposes.