

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition of John C. Klimm for legislation to establish the Massachusetts Bay Ocean Sanctuary. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY OCEAN SANCTUARY.

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 13 of 132A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the title: "Ocean and bay sanctuaries;
3 Cape Cod, Cape Cod Bay, Cape and Islands, North Shore, South
4 Essex; landward boundaries." and adding in place thereof, the
5 following new title:— Ocean and bay sanctuaries; Cape Cod Bay,
6 Cape and Islands, North Shore, South Essex, Massachusetts Bay;
7 landward boundaries.

1 SECTION 2. Section 13 of 132A of the General Laws is
2 amended by adding the following new subsection:—

3 (f) The Massachusetts Bay Ocean Sanctuary is bounded and
4 described as follows:

5 Beginning at the Low-water line at Brant Rock following
6 Northern of Bay Closing line to a point (42 Degrees 4.96'
7 North, 70 Degrees 35.80' West) which is three miles from the
8 mean low-water line; thence by a Northern bearing, to a point
9 (42 Degrees 8.36' North, 70 Degrees 35.80' West) where said line
10 intersects with the Exterior line; thence in a generally Northern
11 direction along said Exterior line to a point (42 Degrees 26.10'
12 North, 70 Degrees 38.42' West with the boundary of the South
13 Essex Ocean Sanctuary; Thence in a Westerly direction
14 (270 Degrees true) to a point (42 Degrees 26.10' North, 70
15 Degrees 52.02' West); Thence running Northern (292 Degrees
16 true) to the mean low water line which extends from the

17 boundary between the city of Lynn and the town of Swampscott;
18 all the water lying in a Southerly and Westerly direction from said
19 boundary line; and meaning and intending to include Nahant Bay,
20 Lynn Harbor, Broad Sound, portions of Boston Bay,
21 Dorchester Bay, Hingham Bay, Quincy Bay and Cohasset Harbor.