

HOUSE No. 2657

By Mr. Palumbo of Newbury, petition of Thomas G. Palumbo, Bruce E. Tarr and Robert C. Buell relative to shellfishing practices in the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SHELLFISHING PRACTICES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 any general or special law
2 to the contrary, the committee on natural resources and agri-
3 culture shall be authorized to review the management of the
4 commercial harvesting of seaclams and ocean quahogs in the
5 commonwealth, including but not limited to, the system of
6 licensing aquaculture and shellfish projects, available finan-
7 cial assistance to cities and towns for shellfish propagation, the
8 operation and availability of shellfish purification facilities,
9 the health standards required for shellfish resources, and the
10 sources of contamination associated with said shellfish resources.

