

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3066**

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By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to authorizing a city or town to charge a fee for persons digging in contaminated areas. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING A CITY OR TOWN TO CHARGE A FEE FOR DIGGING IN 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 Section 75 of chapter 130 of the General Laws as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 447 of the acts of 1977 is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the fourth sentence the following: —  
4 A city or town without a shellfish management plan approved by  
5 the department may require permits for the taking of shellfish from  
6 areas determined under section 74 of this chapter to be contami-  
7 nated and may charge a fee not exceeding twenty dollars per  
8 permit.

The Committee on Education

Report on the Education of the Deaf

The Committee on Education has the honor to report to the House of Representatives the results of its investigation into the condition of the deaf schools in this country. The report is divided into two parts, the first of which contains a general statement of the facts, and the second a summary of the recommendations of the committee. The committee has found that the deaf schools in this country are in a state of general decay, and that the education of the deaf is in a state of neglect. The committee recommends that the Government should take steps to improve the condition of the deaf schools, and that it should provide for the education of the deaf in a more systematic and efficient manner.