

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler relative to establishing a procedure to raise the legal size of lobsters that may be taken in the Commonwealth. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING A PROCEDURE TO RAISE THE LEGAL SIZE OF LOBSTERS THAT MAY BE TAKEN 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 Chapter 130 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 44 the following section: —

3 On or before January 1, 1984, no one shall sell, offer for sale or
4 have in his possession any lobster measuring less than three and
5 one-half inches in length measured from the rear of the eye socket
6 along a line parallel to the center line of the body shell to the rear
7 end of the body shell.

8 The director of the division of marine fisheries within the depart-
9 ment of fisheries, wildlife and recreational vehicles shall conduct a
10 series of negotiations with each of the five directors of the state
11 marine fisheries agencies in the New England region to accomplish
12 this increase in carapace size. Said director shall also utilize the
13 expertise and assistance of the New England Regional Commis-
14 sion to carry out these negotiations.

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