

HOUSE No. 4156

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington and another for legislation to require automatic shut-off nozzles on pumps or other dispensing devices used to provide fuel for motorboats. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FUELING OF MOTORBOATS.

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 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 5A the following section: —
- 3 Section 5B. Each pump or other dispensing device used to
- 4 provide motor fuel for motorboats shall be equipped with an
- 5 automatic shut-off nozzle. The nozzle should not be able to be
- 6 locked into an open position. A violation of this section shall be
- 7 punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars.

