

HOUSE No. 2934

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of the Hub Chapter Izaak Walton League of America for establishing an advisory board to select and acquire access ways to certain inland tidewaters. Harbors and Public Lands.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ACCESS ACQUISITION ADVISORY BOARD.

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. There is hereby established an access acquisition
2 advisory board for the purpose of implementing a program of
3 acquisition of rights of way for public access to inland and tidal
4 waters in the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Administration of the access acquisition program
2 shall be vested in an advisory board which shall consist of the
3 directors of the divisions of fisheries and game, marine fisheries
4 and motor boating, whose function shall be to select and acquire
5 access sites to inland and tidal waters. After the board has made
6 acquisition of the access sites, the department of public works
7 shall perform the construction, engineering and inspection work
8 thereon.

1 SECTION 3. The financing of an accelerated program of access
2 acquisition shall be accomplished by the allocation of one per
3 cent of the estimated gas tax revenue representing the amount
4 collected from non-highway, marine and stationary engine
5 owners.

1 SECTION 4. One half of one per cent of the estimated marine
2 gas tax revenue shall be earmarked for the acquisition of access

3 sites, with an equal amount being apportioned for inland and
4 marine sites, and for the construction, engineering and inspec-
5 tion work by the department of public works. The balance of
6 one half of one per cent of the estimated marine gas tax revenue
7 shall be apportioned in equal amounts to the division of fisheries
8 and game, the division of marine fisheries and the division of
9 motor boating for their water use programs.