

HOUSE No. 4437

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133, March 8, 1967.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, I hereby submit for your consideration the attached amendment to Chapter 651 of the Acts of 1966. This has been requested by the Division of Fisheries and Game so as to clarify Section 1 of the Act and to allow the Division to apply for and receive Federal funds for the purposes therein authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DEFALCO,
Commissioner of Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE PROVISIONS FOR A SPECIAL INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM.

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 of chapter 651 of the acts of 1966 is hereby
2 amended by striking out said section 1 and inserting in place
3 thereof the following new section:—

4 *Section 1.* The division of fisheries and game in the
5 department of natural resources is hereby authorized and
6 directed to expend a sum not exceeding one million two
7 hundred thousand dollars to construct and equip a fish
8 hatchery complex on land under its control in the town of
9 Belchertown, and to expend a sum not exceeding eight
10 hundred thousand dollars to acquire lands and waters for fish
11 and wildlife management purposes in accordance with the
12 provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the
13 General Laws; and provided that, notwithstanding any gen-
14 eral law or special act to the contrary, said division may enter
15 into contracts or agreements with federal agencies including
16 but not limited to the bureau of outdoor recreation, to obtain
17 federal grants or reimbursements for any project or projects
18 authorized in this section; and provided further, that such
19 federal funds when received shall be credited to the inland
20 fisheries and game fund.