

HOUSE No. 1173

By Mr. Fleming of Worcester, petition of Everett St. John and the Worcester County League of Sportsmens Clubs for legislation to permit taking of shiners for bait on the Lord's Day. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT PERMITTING THE TAKING OF SHINERS FOR BAIT ON THE LORD'S DAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The third paragraph of section six of chapter one
2 hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws, as most
3 recently amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-
4 six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven,
5 is hereby further amended by inserting after the
6 word "boats" in the seventeenth line the words:
7 — ; the taking of shiners for bait, — so as to read
8 as follows: — Nor shall it prohibit work lawfully
9 done by persons working under permits granted under
10 section nine; the sale by licensed innholders and
11 common victuallers of meals such as are usually
12 served by them, consisting in no part of alcoholic
13 beverages, as so defined, which meals are cooked on
14 the premises but are not to be consumed thereon;
15 the operation of motor vehicles; the sale of gasoline
16 and oil for use, and the retail sale of accessories for

17 immediate necessary use, in connection with the
18 operation of motor vehicles, motor boats and aircraft;
19 the making of such emergency repairs on disabled
20 motor vehicles as may be necessary to permit such
21 vehicles to be towed or to proceed under their own
22 power, and the towing of disabled motor vehicles; the
23 letting of horses and carriages or of boats, motor
24 vehicles or bicycles; the letting on trains of equipment
25 or accessories for personal use in connection with
26 outdoor recreation and sports activities; unpaid work
27 on pleasure boats; the taking of shiners for bait; the
28 running of steam ferry boats on established routes;
29 the running of street railway cars; the running of
30 steamboat lines and trains or of steamboats, if au-
31 thorized under section nineteen.