

HOUSE No. 5605

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 1974.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of Natural Resources (House, No. 5264) as relates to further protecting the Commonwealth's marine fisheries resources (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5276), report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5605) ought to pass.

For the committee,

STEVE T. CHMURA.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT THE COMMONWEALTH'S MARINE FISHERIES RESOURCES.

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 80 of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as most
- 2 recently amended by chapter 442 of the acts of 1971, is hereby
- 3 further amended by inserting at the end of the fourth paragraph
- 4 of said section 80 the following new sentence: —
- 5 Notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in this
- 6 section, the director may refuse to issue a commercial fisherman
- 7 or dealer's permit to non-residents of the Commonwealth if, he
- 8 finds that the issuance of said permit would endanger the
- 9 fisheries resources of the Commonwealth or would conflict with
- 10 the rights of resident fisherman.