

HOUSE No. 5062

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 31, 1972.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 137) as relates to establishing the aquatic nuisance control fund and an aquatic nuisance control program in said department (accompanied by bill, House, No. 150), report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5062) ought to pass.

For the committee,

STEVE T. CHMURA

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL FUND AND
AN AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTROL PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is, establishing the aquatic nuisance
3 control fund and an aquatic nuisance control program in the
4 department of public health, therefore it is hereby declared to be
5 an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of
6 the public convenience.

*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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 167, the following new
3 section:—

4 *Section 167A.* Any sums which may be credited under chapter
5 40, section 5, clause 36B, and chapter 64A, section 13, and all
6 other sums received by the Commonwealth from the federal
7 government, cities and towns, and other contributions on
8 account of the activities of the department of public health
9 relative to the continuous program of aquatic nuisance control in
10 the waters of the commonwealth shall be credited to a fund to be
11 known as the Aquatic Nuisance Control Fund.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 64A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking from clause (b) in section 13, the phrase
3 “one sixth to the division of sanitary engineering in the
4 department of public health” and substituting therefor the
5 following: “one sixth to the Aquatic Nuisance Control Fund
6 established by section 167A of chapter 111.”