

HOUSE No. 120.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 6, 1874.

The Committee on Fisheries, to whom was recommended the Bill for the preservation of lobsters, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft.

For the Committee,

D. P. HOWES,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

For the Preservation of Lobsters.

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

1 SECT. 1. Whoever sells, or offers for sale, or
2 has in his possession with intent to sell, either
3 directly or indirectly, any lobster less than ten
4 one-half inches in length, measuring from one
5 extreme of the body to the other, exclusive of
6 claws or feelers, shall forfeit for every such lobster,
7 five dollars.

1 SECT. 2. All forfeitures accruing under this
2 act shall be paid, one-half to the person making
3 the complaint, and one-half to the city or town
4 where the offence is committed.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect the first day
2 of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.