

HOUSE No. 6022

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1973.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2570) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., that the Department of Commerce and Development be authorized to contract with the Massachusetts Science and Technology Foundation for the purpose of making a study of the causes and the prevention of the "red tide", so-called; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3738) of David J. Lane and Richard R. Silva that the Division of Marine Fisheries be directed to assist and cooperate with certain cities and towns for the control or abatement of paralytic shellfish poisoning, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6022) ought to pass.

For the committee,

STEVE T. CHMURA.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT TO CONTRACT THE MASSACHUSETTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION TO STUDY THE RED TIDE, SO-CALLED.

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

1 The Department of Commerce and Development is hereby
2 authorized to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts
3 Science and Technology Foundation for a study of the causes
4 and the prevention of the red tide (*Gonyaulax Tamarensis*) in
5 Massachusetts.

6 For such purposes the department may expend such monies as
7 are appropriated but not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand
8 dollars in any fiscal year.