

By Mr. Kuss of Fall River, petition of Matthew J. Kuss and another for legislation to designate the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game as a member of the Water Resources Commission. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME A MEMBER OF THE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION AND INCREASING BY ONE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

1 Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following sec-
3 tion:—

4 *Section 8.* The division of water resources shall be under the
5 supervision and control of the water resources commission, here-
6 inafter in this section and in sections nine to fifteen, inclusive,
7 called the commission, which shall consist of the commissioner
8 of agriculture, the commissioner of commerce, the metropolitan
9 district commissioner, the commissioner of natural resources,
10 the commissioner of public health, the commissioner of public
11 works, the director of the division of fisheries and game and
12 four persons to be appointed by the governor with the advice
13 and consent of the council. The four persons appointed by the
14 governor shall each represent a different major type of water
15 user. Any member ex officio may designate a person to act as
16 his representative at meetings of the commission and, in so far
17 as is practicable, such member shall designate the same person
18 for each such meeting. Upon the expiration of the term of office
19 of an appointive member of said commission his successor shall
20 be appointed, in like manner, for a term of three years.

