

HOUSE No. 712

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Cantwell

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the division of marine fisheries relative to fishing gear swept ashore.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Cantwell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

RESOLVE

Resolved,

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2 The division of marine fisheries shall conduct an investigation and study relative to fishing gear swept ashore by
3 natural causes. Said investigation and study shall include, but not be limited to, determining the extent of such
4 occurrences, its impact on public safety and the aesthetics of the shoreline. Said division shall report to the general
5 court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation
6 necessary to carry its recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives
7 on or before October 1, 2009.
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