

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 746**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to relative to shellfish aquaculture licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to shellfish aquaculture licenses . Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act to relative to shellfish aquaculture licenses.

*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. Section 57 of chapter 130 of Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 70, the word “may” and  
3 inserting in place therefore the following:-

4 -“shall”.

5 SECTION 2. Section 58 of chapter 130 of Massachusetts General Laws is hereby  
6 amended by striking, in line 2, the following: “may be transferred” and inserting in its place the  
7 following:-

8 -“shall be transferable by the licensee by sale, gift, or bequest”

9 Section 58 of chapter 130 of Massachusetts General Laws is further amended by inserting  
10 after the words “any person”, in line 3, the words:- "or entity"

11           Section 58 of chapter 130 of Massachusetts General Laws is further amended by striking  
12 out, in line 7, the words: “or terms, each term not to exceed fifteen years”.