

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 844**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William M. Straus**

*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:

An Act relative to lobster licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William M. Straus

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 877 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOBSTER 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 37 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws is amended by striking the third paragraph in its  
2 entirety and substituting in its place the following:

3 “No such pot, trap or other contrivance shall be buoyed otherwise than separately and plainly within one-  
4 quarter mile of the shoreline of the islands of Naushon, Nashawena, Nonamesset, Cuttyhunk, Pasque, Penikese,  
5 Uncatena and Weecket, all located within the waters of Gosnold in the county of Dukes county”.