

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2042**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 relative to the Gloucester Fisheries Commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>10/28/2015</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2042) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ann-Margaret Ferrante (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Gloucester Fisheries Commission. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the Gloucester Fisheries Commission.

*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 260 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out all after the enacting  
2 clause, as most recently amended by section 1 of Chapter 338 of the acts of 1984, and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following: -

4 SECTION 1. Chapter 260 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out section  
5 1, as most recently amended by section 1 of Chapter 338 of the acts of 1984, and inserting in  
6 place thereof the following:-

7 Section 1. There is hereby created a body politic and corporate to be known as the  
8 Gloucester Fisheries Commission which shall be deemed to be a public instrumentality for the  
9 purposes of this act and shall have an official seal as determined by the membership of the  
10 commission.

11 SECTION 2. Said chapter 260 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2 and  
12 inserting in place thereof the following section:-

13           Section 2. Said commission shall be set up and sponsored by the City of Gloucester to  
14 investigate, advocate and recommend measures for the promotion, preservation and protection of  
15 the Gloucester Fishing Industry. Said commission shall also participate in the promotion and  
16 marketing of all City of Gloucester seafood.

17           SECTION 3. Said chapter 260 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3 of  
18 Chapter 338 of the acts of 1984, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

19           Section 3. Members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor with approval of  
20 the city council. Said commission shall consist of nine (9) members, one of whom shall be the  
21 Mayor or his or her designee, one of whom shall be a current city councilor, seven of whom shall  
22 be engaged either directly or indirectly in the business of commercial fishing to the extent  
23 possible otherwise additional at-large members may be appointed. The commission may  
24 designate alternate positions upon recommendation by the commission and approval by the  
25 mayor. A Chair and Vice Chair shall be selected by and from among the nine (9) members of the  
26 commission annually.

27           SECTION 4. Said chapter 260 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3A, as  
28 amended by section 2 of said chapter 361 of the acts of 1980, and inserting in place thereof the  
29 following section:-

30           Section 3A. The mayor upon the recommendation of the commission may appoint an  
31 executive director who shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the mayor with  
32 the approval of the city council.

33           SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.