

SENATE No. 412

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 protecting the legal harvest of striped bass.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 412) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to the legal harvest of striped bass. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act protecting the legal harvest of striped bass.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Marine Fisheries
- 2 Commission, together with the Director of Marine Fisheries, shall adopt the recommendations
- 3 made by the Interstate Watershed Task Force and the Atlantic State Marine Fisheries
- 4 Commission Law Enforcement Committee to implement a striped bass commercial tagging
- 5 program at the point of harvest.