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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Matthew A. Beaton

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:

An Act relative to a study of loss of revenue due to the decline of the recreational fishery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Matthew A. Beaton	*11th Worcester*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*

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By Mr. Beaton of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2506) of Matthew A. Beaton and Kimberly N. Ferguson that the Department of Revenue the legislative joint committee on Revenue conduct a study of the decline of the recreational fishery and striped bass. Revenue.

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An Act relative to a study of loss of revenue due to the decline of the recreational fishery.

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

SECTION 1. The Legislature and Department of Revenue in conjunction with the House and Senate Joint Committee on Revenue shall conduct a study of the decline of the recreational fishery with particular emphasis on the Striped Bass and the concurrent impact on the revenues of the Commonwealth

SECTION 2. Said study shall be completed by December 15, 2013 and forwarded to the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries with recommendations to enhance the revenue generating capacity of the recreational fishery.