

HOUSE No. 773

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to certain environmental boating regulations and penalties..

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 eleven of chapter ninety B of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:—(p) Adopt rules
3 and regulations governing commercial whitewater rafting on the rivers and streams of the
4 commonwealth.

5 SECTION 2. Section fourteen of chapter ninety B of the General Laws, is hereby
6 amended by inserting the following paragraph:—(d) Unless otherwise specifically provided in
7 this section, whoever violates any rule or regulation of the director promulgated under authority
8 of section eleven shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by
9 imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

10 SECTION 3. Section ten H of chapter twenty-one A, as so appearing, is hereby amended
11 by striking out lines 14-17 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:— A
12 person notified to appear before the clerk of a district court as provided in section ten G for
13 violation of subsections (b), (c) and (e) of section eight, section nine A or eleven of chapter

14 ninety B, or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section eleven, may so appear
15 within the time specified and pay a fine of one hundred dollars.