

**SENATE . . . . . No. 399**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Relative to harbor pilots.

*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. Chapter 103 is hereby amended by adding the following sections:

2 Section 36 – Solicitation Prohibited.

3 No person commissioned as a pilot under Chapter 103 of the General Laws shall engage  
4 in any work outside the scope of their commission that relates to or amounts to the solicitation of  
5 business for a company engaged in providing tugboat services for ships in the commonwealth.

6 Section 37 – Enforcement and Penalties –

7 Violations of this Act or the regulations promulgated under this Act may be prosecuted  
8 by the Office of the Attorney General or the District Attorney for Suffolk County in any  
9 Massachusetts court of competent jurisdiction. Except for the penalties provided in Section 3,  
10 above, violations of the Act or the regulations promulgated under this Act shall be punished by a  
11 civil penalty of no more than \$20,000 per occurrence, or a criminal penalty of no more than  
12 \$20,000 per occurrence.