

HOUSE No. 1129

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 to protect the coast.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129) of James M. Cantwell and Thomas P. Kennedy for legislation to establish a grant program to assist cities and towns in repairing, rebuilding and restoring beaches, shores, seawalls and other coastal property. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 708 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act to protect the coast.

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

1 There is hereby established in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs,
2 Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Waterways, a grant program to assist
3 Massachusetts coastal cities and towns in repairing, rebuilding, restoring beaches, shores,
4 seawalls, and dunes and other structures necessary to protect the shores of property of said
5 coastal communities.

6 Such grant programs shall have an annual appropriation submitted as a separate line item
7 within the Division of Waterways, of no less than \$2 million.