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## 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 relative to lobster buoys.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1989) of James M. Cantwell relative to lobster buoys. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to lobster buoys.

*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 130 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 deleting both the following lines from Section 38:

3           “, which shall be burned or cut into the surface thereof”

4           “Before any buoy, pot, trap or lobster car is transferred, sold or given away the owner  
5 shall burn or cut the letter ‘T’ into the buoy, pot, trap or lobster car, after his number, to indicate  
6 that the buoy, pot, trap or lobster car has been transferred and the new owner shall burn or cut his  
7 number into the buoy, pot, trap or lobster car.”