

HOUSE No. 1989

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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.”