

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4127**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William M. Straus***

*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 Shellfish Aquaculture license fees in the Town of Fairhaven.**

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                    | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:   | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>William M. Straus</i> | <i>10th Bristol</i> | <i>5/20/2014</i> |

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4127) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) that the town of Fairhaven be authorized to establish a per acre shellfish aquacultural license fee in said town. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act Relative to Shellfish Aquaculture license fees in the Town of Fairhaven.

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

1           Notwithstanding section 64 of chapter 130 of the General Laws, the town of Fairhaven,  
2 acting by and through its board of selectmen, may charge an annual fee of not less than \$5 nor  
3 more than \$200 per acre, or part thereof, for shellfish aquaculture licenses granted pursuant to  
4 section 57 of said chapter 130. The board of selectmen shall fix the date the fee is to become due  
5 upon. If any part of the fee is not paid within 6 months after it becomes due, the license shall  
6 thereupon be forfeited.