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HOUSE . . . . . No. 669

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ann-Margaret Ferrante

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 the scientific strategic planning of the Commonwealth's fishery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	*5th Essex*

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante relative to managing fisheries and shellfisheries. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *700* OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to the scientific strategic planning of the Commonwealth's fishery.

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

SECTION 1: Section 3 of Chapter 21A as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph:-

The secretary shall annually prepare a report relative to the research to be conducted. Such scientific plan shall be available to the public and shall mention any cooperative research plans being planned or undertaken to manage the Commonwealth's fisheries and shellfisheries.