

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1843**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John F. Keenan***

*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 transfer of boat registration between family members.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John F. Keenan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1843) of John F. Keenan for legislation relative to the transfer of boat registration between family members. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1670 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the transfer of boat registration between family members.

*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 3 of Chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended in subsection (e) by  
2 inserting after the word "number" in line 58, the following:- "; provided that when the change of  
3 ownership of the motorboat is between two family members, the previous certificate of number  
4 may be kept at the request of the new owner of the motorboat."