

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 123**

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**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 reimbursement of the marine recreational fisheries development fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 123) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante relative to certain reimbursement of the marine recreational fisheries development fund. Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to reimbursement of the marine recreational fisheries development fund.

*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 17C of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           (h) The Marine Recreational Fisheries Development Fund shall be reimbursed annually  
4 from the general fund for all lost revenue attributed to the issuance of free licenses pursuant to  
5 subsection (d).