

HOUSE No. 5140

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth P. Sweezey

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 creating parity among Massachusetts beaches.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth P. Sweezey</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/24/2025</i>

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By Representative Sweezy of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth P. Sweezy relative to the Massachusetts Habitat Conservation Plan. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act creating parity among Massachusetts beaches.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Division of
- 2 Fisheries and Wildlife shall not prohibit or exclude any beach management program from
- 3 utilizing all legally authorized shorebird nesting mitigation tools available under the
- 4 Massachusetts Habitat Conservation Plan.