

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5141**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth P. Sweezey***

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*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 promoting recreation on Massachusetts beaches.**

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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 Swezey of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kenneth P. Swezey relative to over-sand vehicle access and other recreational activities on beaches. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court**  
**(2025-2026)**  
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An Act promoting recreation on 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 restrict over-sand vehicle access or other recreational activities  
3 on Massachusetts beaches on the basis of species that are not listed as endangered or threatened  
4 under the federal Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq., by the United States Fish  
5 and Wildlife Service.