

HOUSE No. 888

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer Balinsky Armini

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 recreation on private tidelands.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Armini of Marblehead, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 888) of Jennifer Balinsky Armini relative to recreation on private tidelands. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 795 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to recreation on private tidelands.

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 1. Section 1 of chapter 91 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “for the purposes of”, in line 36,
3 the following words:- recreation and.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 91, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by inserting after the definition of “Private tidelands” the following definition:-

6 “Recreation”, the use of land for relaxation, exercise, watersports or other enjoyable
7 pastimes.