

**SENATE . . . . . No. 579**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Peter J. Durant***

*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 to reimburse the George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2025</i>

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By Mr. Durant, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 579) of Peter J. Durant, Hannah Kane, Joseph D. McKenna, James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to reimburse the Inland Fisheries and Game Fund. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 499 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to reimburse the George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game 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 11 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:-

3           The George L. Darey inland fisheries and game fund shall be reimbursed annually from  
4 the general fund for all loss of revenue for any fishing or hunting license provided at a discount  
5 and for any license provided free of charge.