

SENATE No. 598

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dylan A. Fernandes

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 permitting free passage across private tidelands.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Dylan A. Fernandes

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Barnstable

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By Mr. Fernandes, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 598) of Dylan A. Fernandes relative to recreation on private tidelands. Environment and Natural Resources.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act permitting free passage across 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 of chapter 91 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the words “through the water” the following words:- and
- 3 passing freely across the tidelands by running, walking, and to access swimming and snorkeling.