

SENATE No. 72

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 fees for certain commercial fishing permits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 72) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to fees for certain commercial fishing permits. Agriculture.

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

An Act relative to fees for certain commercial fishing permits.

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. Chapter 130 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section 83 the following:-

3 For the purposes of this section, any permit issued to an individual age 70 or older for
4 commercial fishing permits, as listed in 322 CMR 7.01(2), shall be issued without requiring any
5 fees or monetary payments.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.