

**SENATE . . . . . No. 72**

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**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)  
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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.