

HOUSE No. 01129

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to protect the coast.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

James M. Cantwell

4th Plymouth

Thomas P. Kennedy

Second Plymouth and Bristol

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By Mr. James M. Cantwell of Marshfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01129) of Thomas Kennedy and James M. Cantwell for legislation to establish a grant program to assist cities and towns in repairing, rebuilding and restoring beaches, shores, seawalls and other coastal property. Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
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□ , NO. 708 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act to protect the coast.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 There is hereby established in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs,
- 2 Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Waterways, a grant program to assist
- 3 Massachusetts coastal cities and towns in repairing, rebuilding, restoring beaches, shores,
- 4 seawalls, and dunes and other structures necessary to protect the shores of property of said
- 5 coastal communities.

- 6 Such grant programs shall have an annual appropriation submitted as a separate line item within
- 7 the Division of Waterways, of no less than \$2 million.