

HOUSE No. 700

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ann-Margaret Ferrante

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 relative to the scientific strategic planning of the Commonwealth’s fishery.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Rhonda Nyman</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 700) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and others relative to managing fisheries and shellfisheries. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the scientific strategic planning of the Commonwealth’s fishery.

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: Section 3 of Chapter 21A as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
2 after the third paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 The secretary shall annually prepare a report relative to the research to be conducted.
4 Such scientific plan shall be available to the public and shall mention any cooperative research
5 plans being planned or undertaken to manage the Commonwealth’s fisheries and shellfisheries.