

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 834**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 ocean acidification.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>  | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/17/2023</i> |
| <i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>    | <i>3rd Hampden</i>    | <i>1/26/2023</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/26/2023</i> |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i>         | <i>1st Bristol</i>    | <i>1/26/2023</i> |
| <i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>   | <i>1st Worcester</i>  | <i>2/1/2023</i>  |

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to ocean acidification. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to ocean acidification.

*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 26A of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 53, by inserting after the words “coastal landscapes”,  
3 the following:- “; ocean acidification projects designed to mitigate harmful impacts of acidity on  
4 shelled organisms.