

HOUSE No. 908

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Dylan A. Fernandes

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 recreation on private tidelands.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/2/2021</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of Dylan A. Fernandes, David M. Rogers and Sarah K. Peake relative to recreation on private tidelands. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to recreation on private tidelands.

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 1 of chapter 91 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “for the purposes of”, in line 36,
3 the following words:- recreation and.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 91, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by inserting after the definition of “Private tidelands” the following definition:-

6 “Recreation”, the use of land for relaxation, exercise, watersports or other enjoyable
7 pastimes.