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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Viriato Manuel deMacedo**

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*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 life saving devices on boats.

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2299 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to life saving devices on boats.

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

**By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2299) of Elizabeth Seitz relative to life saving devices on boats. Public Safety and Homeland Security.**

SECTION 1. Section 5A of Chapter 90B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended, by inserting at the end thereof, the following sentence:-

Any person on a vessel, under twenty feet in length, that requires a life saving device is required to wear said device at all times during the operation of said vessel.