

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James 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:

James Cantwell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 775 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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, Department of
- 2 Conservation and Recreation, Division of Waterways, a grant program to assist Massachusetts coastal cities and
- 3 towns in repairing, rebuilding, restoring beaches, shores, seawalls, and dunes and other structures necessary to
- 4 protect the shores of property of said coastal communities.
- 5 Such grant programs shall have an annual appropriation submitted as a separate line item within the Division of
- 6 Waterways, of no less than \$2 million.