

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Viriato Manuel deMacedo

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Viriato Manuel deMacedo

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Plymouth

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

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

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

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