

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

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 the protection of inland waters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James M. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1976 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF INLAND WATERS.

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. Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 40B the following
- 2 section:-
- 3 Section 40C. The commissioner of environmental protection may from time to time close off inland waters or
- 4 portions thereof for the purpose of assisting in the eradication, prevention or control of exotic weed species such
- 5 as milfoil and fanwort.