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By Mr. Petersen of Marblehead, of Douglas W. Petersen and Denise Provost relative to the reorganization of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

*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 7 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting in line 4 after the words “control of” the following  
4 words:— the commissioner.

1 SECTION 2. Said Section 7 of Chapter 21 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in lines 4 and 5 the following words:— “the fisheries  
4 and wildlife board, hereinafter called the board, which” and  
5 inserting in place thereof the following words:— The fisheries  
6 and wildlife board, hereinafter called the board,.

1 SECTION 3. Section 7E of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in lines 5 and 6 the following words:— “, and shall  
4 make the appointments required to be made by them in the  
5 manner herein provided”.

1 SECTION 4. Said Section 7E of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in lines 7 through 11 the following  
4 words:— “, except in the case of the appointment or removal of

5 the director of the division or the approval of the appointment or  
6 removal of the superintendent of the bureau of wildlife research  
7 and management as hereinafter provided for”.

1 SECTION 5. Section 7E of Chapter 21 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out lines 12 through 18.

1 SECTION 6. Said Section 7F of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking in lines 2 and 3 the following words:—  
4 “board of the division of fisheries and wildlife” and inserting in  
5 place thereof the following word:— commissioner.

1 SECTION 7. Said Section 7F of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended in lines 4 through 9 by striking out the second sentence  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The com-  
5 missioner, with the advice of the fisheries and wildlife board, may  
6 appoint, without regard for the provisions of Chapter thirty-one,  
7 an assistant director for non-game and endangered species and  
8 may assign to such assistant director appropriate duties related to  
9 the area of non-game and endangered species protection and man-  
10 agement.

1 SECTION 8. Said Section 7F of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out, in line 11, the word “board” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following words:— the commis-  
5 sioner.

1 SECTION 9. Said Section 7F of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out, in line 12, the word “he” and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following words:— the commissioner.

1 SECTION 10. Said Section 7F of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “its operations” and

4 inserting in place thereof the following words:— the operations of  
5 the division,.

1 SECTION 11. Section 7G of Chapter 21 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 adding in line 8 after the words “division to” the following  
4 words:— the commissioner,.

1 SECTION 12. Said Section 7G of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in line 1, the word “board” and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following words:— the commissioner.

1 SECTION 13. Said Section 7G of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in line 4, the word “board” and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following words:— the commissioner.

1 SECTION 14. Section 7H of Chapter 21 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in line 4 the words: “the director, with the approval of  
4 the board, and may be removed by him with like approval” and  
5 inserting in place thereof the following words:— the commis-  
6 sioner, with the advice of the board, and may be removed by him  
7 with like advice.

1 SECTION 15. Said Section 7H of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in line 8 the word: “director” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— commissioner.

1 SECTION 16. Said Section 7H of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in line 14 the word: “director” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— commissioner.

1 SECTION 17. Said Section 7H of Chapter 21 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in line 20 the words: “director with the

4 approval of the board” and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 words:— the commissioner with the advice of the board.

1 SECTION 18. Section 2A of Chapter 131 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in line 15 the following words:— “and consent”.

1 SECTION 19. Said Section 2A of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 15, the  
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 20. Section 4 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in line 172 the following word: “approval” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 21. Said Section 4 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 173, the  
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 22. Section 5 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in line 16 the following word: “approval” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 23. Said Section 5 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in line 21 the following word: “approval”  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 24. Said Section 5 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 22, the  
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.

1 SECTION 25. Section 6 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by

3 striking out in line 1 the following word: “approval” and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 26. Said Section 6 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 12, the  
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner,.

1 SECTION 27. Section 11 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in line 13 the following word: “approval” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 28. Said Section 11 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 13, the  
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner,.

1 SECTION 29. Said Section 11 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in line 75 the following word: “approval”  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 30. Said Section 11 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 76, the  
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner,.

1 SECTION 31. Section 30 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in line 7 the following word: “approval” and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 32. Said Section 30 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 7, the  
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner,.

1 SECTION 33. Section 31 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in line 27 the following word: “approval” and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following word:— advice.

1 SECTION 34. Said Section 30 of Chapter 131 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the word “board”, in line 28, the  
4 following words:— and the consent of the commissioner.