



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5350

LCO No. 1862



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF BOATING LAWS ON BODIES OF WATER NEAR THE RHODE ISLAND, MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW YORK BORDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 26-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 If and when the state of Rhode Island, the state of Massachusetts or
4 the state of New York enacts a similar law for arrest and punishment for
5 violations of the boating or fish and game laws of this state, or of the
6 state of Rhode Island, the state of Massachusetts or the state of New
7 York, committed or attempted to be committed by any person or
8 persons boating or fishing in that portion of any waters lying between
9 any of such states and this state, any game protector, conservation
10 officer, fish and game warden, special conservation officer, patrolman
11 or other person of either state who is authorized to make arrests for such
12 violations of the boating or fish and game laws of any such other state
13 or this state shall have authority to make arrests on any part of any such
14 waters lying between such states and to take the person or persons so

15 arrested for trial to the state in which the violation was committed, for
16 prosecution according to the laws of such state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	26-26

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize enforcement of boating laws on interior bodies of fresh water that touch the state's borders with Rhode Island, Massachusetts or New York.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]