



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Committee Bill No. 6248**

LCO No. 4916



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON FISHING FOR STRIPED BASS IN THE LOWER HOUSATONIC RIVER.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of chapter 26 of the general statutes, the Department of  
3 Energy and Environmental Protection shall establish a moratorium on  
4 the fishing of striped bass from the lower Housatonic River for a period  
5 until the population of such fish reaches a sustainable population to  
6 allow for such fishing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To restore the population of striped bass in the lower Housatonic River.

[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.]

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