

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any person licensed, registered, or certified by any board established or continued by any statute repealed, or revised by this Act is considered for all purposes to be licensed, registered, or certified by the appropriate unit continued under this Act for the duration of the term for which the license, registration, or certification was issued, and may renew that authorization in accordance with the appropriate renewal provisions of this Act. Except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, an individual who was originally licensed, registered, or certified under a provision of law that has been deleted by this Act as obsolete continues to meet the requirements to the same extent as if that provision had not been deleted.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

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CHAPTER 781

(House Bill 1297)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Leased Oyster Bottom - Acreage Limitations

~~FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from leasing certain amounts of submerged land for oyster cultivation to an individual or to certain persons acting under the control of the individual, and generally relating to prohibitions on persons to whom the Department of Natural Resources may not issue leases for oyster cultivation on submerged land:~~

FOR the purpose of restating certain provisions of law concerning the size and shape of leased oyster bottom in Worcester County; establishing a certain limit on the amount of leased oyster bottom that may be leased to an individual in Worcester County; authorizing a certain number of individuals to work together and have operative control over a certain amount of leased oyster bottom in Worcester County; providing that certain leases of oyster bottom shall revert to the State under certain circumstances; providing certain exceptions for certain persons who work and have operative control over a certain amount of leased oyster bottom in Worcester County as of a certain date; and generally relating to leased oyster bottom in Worcester County; and making this Act an emergency measure.