To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the State of General Court assembled.

The undersigned Citizens of Dartmouth, by leave to represent that the Town Petitioning the Society of Merchaders are injurious to the interest of this Place Preventing many of the Citizens from engaging in a profitable business of Catching the fish and this prevents from obtaining a suitable residence: We therefore pray that the Petition be referred or Modified in accordance with the Intention of Andrews Brooke and others.

July 18th, 1865.

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To the Hon Senate and House of Representatives of Mass in General Court Assembled

The Undersigned Citizens of Dartmouth be[g] leave to represent that the laws prohibitory in the seining of Menhaden are injurious to the interest of this place preventing many of the Citizens from engaging in a profitable business in catching the fish and the farmers from obtaining a valuable fertilizer we therefore pray that they be repealed or modified in accordance with the petition of Prince S Crowell and others

Feb 18th  1865

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