

## S 2298

### New England Coastal Protection Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jan 11, 2018

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 11, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2298>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]   | D · CT        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]     | R · ME        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH] | D · NH        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]   | I · ME        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |
| Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]   | D · CT        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |
| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]            | D · RI        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]       | D · NH        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]     | D · MA        |      | Jan 11, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                              | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jan 11, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 115 HR 4774 | Identical bill | <b>Jan 16, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources. |

## **New England Coastal Protection Act**

This bill amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Department of the Interior from issuing a lease for the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas off the coast of: (1) Maine, (2) New Hampshire, (3) Massachusetts, (4) Rhode Island, or (5) Connecticut.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 11, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
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