

## S 1296

### New England Coastal Protection Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 2, 2019

**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. (May 2, 2019)

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### 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		May 2, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 2, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 2, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 2, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 2, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 2, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 2, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 2, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 2, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 287	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.

## **New England Coastal Protection Act**

This bill prohibits the Department of the Interior from issuing a lease for the exploration, development, or production of oil or natural gas off the coast of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, or Connecticut.

### **Actions Timeline**

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