

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5697

To amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit leasing in the North Atlantic Planning Area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2010

Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HODES, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Ms. DELAURO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS**
4 **LEASING IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PLAN-**
5 **NING AREA.**

6 Section 8(a) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands
7 Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(a)) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following new paragraph:

1 “(9) The Secretary may not issue any oil and gas
2 lease under this Act for any submerged lands in the North
3 Atlantic Planning Area, as such area is designated on
4 June 18, 2010.”.

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