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I purchased a boat in Rhode Island 6 years ago with every intention of harboring it in Massachusetts or Maine. But with the favorable tax implications in Rhode Island, the boat has remained at Dutch Harbor in the summer and Wickford Cove in the winter for those 6 years. Many dollars have been spent not only mooring, maintaining and wintering in the state but also patronizing Jamestown restaurants, stores and such. If a tax were implemented, I would definitely explore other options. Rhode Island has a unique niche in the marine industry. It would be a mistake to see it abandoned.

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