

SENATE No. 865

By Mrs. Hicks (by request), petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 865) of Anna Holland for legislation to restrict the trapping of animals solely by the use of box or cage traps. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE TRAPPING OF ANIMALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 131
2 (MGL) or 321 CMR 1.00 to 9.00, no commercial or recreational
3 trapping of fur-bearing mammals is hereby allowed.

1 SECTION 2. Trapping of animals for problem or property
2 damage control is hereby restricted solely to the use of box or
3 cage traps; and common mouse or rat snap traps.

1 SECTION 3. Whoever violates this section is subject to a fine
2 of at least one hundred dollars or imprisonment of up to one year
3 or both.

