

**HOUSE . . . . No. 1886**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 7, 1946.

The committee on Conservation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 642) of the Nimrod Club of Holden and others for legislation to prohibit the use of certain firearms for hunting purposes, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1886).

For the committee,

THOMAS B. MATTHEWS.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN FIREARMS FOR HUNTING PURPOSES.

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

- 1 Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General
- 2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
- 3 one hundred and one the following new section: —
- 4 *Section 101A.* No person shall use for hunting
- 5 purposes any type of full-automatic firearm, machine
- 6 gun or sub-machine gun of any gauge or caliber.
- 7 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall
- 8 be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred
- 9 dollars.