

By Mr. Casey of Pittsfield, petition of Daniel Casey relative to the open season on minks, otters and muskrats. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPEN SEASON ON MINKS, OTTERS
AND MUSKRATS.

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 68 of chapter 131 of the General Laws,
2 as amended by chapter 90 of the acts of 1943, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out, in line 6,
4 the word "November" and inserting in place thereof
5 the word: — December, — so that the first sentence
6 will read as follows: — Except as otherwise provided
7 in this chapter, no person shall hunt or trap, or have
8 in possession the living or dead bodies of, minks,
9 otters, muskrats, opossums or raccoons; provided,
10 that such mammals, other than opossums or raccoons,
11 may be taken by hunting or trapping between Decem-
12 ber first and the following March first, both dates
13 inclusive, and that opossums or raccoons may be
14 taken with the aid or by the use of dogs or guns
15 between October tenth and the following January
16 first, both dates inclusive, and by trapping between
17 November first and the following January first, both
18 dates inclusive.

