

SENATE . . . . . No. 403

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To accompany the petition of Charles W. Olson for legislation to provide a further penalty for the negligent use of firearms while hunting. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

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AN ACT PROVIDING A FURTHER PENALTY FOR THE NEGLIGENT  
USE OF FIREARMS WHILE HUNTING.

*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 85A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following sentence: — Whoever uses any firearm, bow and  
4 arrow or other weapon in a careless or negligent manner so  
5 as to cause bodily injury to another while engaged in hunting,  
6 target practice or other field sport, shall be punished by a  
7 fine of not more than five hundred dollars and by imprison-  
8 ment for ninety days.

Approved by the Senate of the State of New York on the 15th day of March, 1907.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of Our Lord and Saviour 1907.

AN ACT PROVIDING A FURTHER REMEDY FOR THE WOUNDING  
USE OF FIREARMS WHILE HUNTING.

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

1 Section 85A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following sentence:—Whoever uses any firearm, bow and  
4 arrow or other weapon in a careless or negligent manner so  
5 as to cause bodily injury to another while engaged in hunting  
6 target practice or other field sport shall be punished by a  
7 fine of not more than five hundred dollars and by imprison-  
8 ment for ninety days.