

HOUSE No. 99

Accompanying the thirteenth recommendation of the Department of Natural Resources (House, No. 86). Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN DEFINITIONS IN THE LAW REGULATING THE SALE, RENTAL, LICENSING, CARRYING AND USE OF FIREARMS AND OF OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS.

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 131 of the General Laws, section 1, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by striking out the definition of "loaded
3 firearm" and inserting the following definition:—

4 "Firearm", any rifle, shotgun, revolver, machine gun or any
5 other weapon capable of discharging a short or ball, crossbow,
6 bow and arrow of any type, slingshot, or any other weapon
7 adapted to the taking, injury or killing of birds or mammals.

8 "Loaded firearm", shall include any shotgun or rifle having
9 shells or cartridge in either the magazine or chamber thereof; a
10 bow that is strung, or a crossbow that is set in a position capable
11 of being fired.

12 "Minor", unless the context otherwise requires, a person who
13 has not reached his eighteenth birthday.

14 "Woodlands", lands covered with woods or trees or with the
15 trimmings thereof, or with wood growth, weeds, grass or other
16 vegetation.

Approved by the House of Representatives of the District of Columbia
January 18, 1907

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of the Republic the Hundred and Four

That the Governor and Council have the honor to certify to the Senate the following report of the Board of Agriculture, made at its annual meeting held at the Commonwealth House, Boston, on the 10th day of December, 1906:

The Board of Agriculture has the honor to certify to the Senate the following report of the Board of Agriculture, made at its annual meeting held at the Commonwealth House, Boston, on the 10th day of December, 1906:

- 1 Chapter 184 of the General Laws, section 4, as amended by
- 2 certain further amendments for the purpose of the act of "partial
- 3 revision" and inserting the following chapters:
- 4 "Revised," and the following chapters, sections and
- 5 other sections of the act of the 10th day of July, 1906,
- 6 now and ever in force, amended, or any other sections
- 7 added to the act, in the following order:
- 8 "Revised," and the following sections and
- 9 other sections in which the act of the 10th day of July, 1906,
- 10 now and ever in force, or a part thereof, is in a position
- 11 of being amended.
- 12 "Revised," and the following sections and other sections
- 13 now and ever in force, or a part thereof, in which
- 14 "Revised," and the following sections and other sections
- 15 now and ever in force, or a part thereof, are in a position
- 16 of being amended.