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By Mr. Benoit, petition of Paul H. Benoit and Stanley J. Zarod for legislation to permit hunting in certain areas at the Quabbin Reservoir. Natural Resources.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT PERMITTING HUNTING IN CERTAIN AREAS AT THE QUABBIN RESERVOIR.**

*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 any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, but subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred  
3 and thirty-one of the General Laws, hunting is hereby per-  
4 mitted in such areas around the Quabbin reservoir on lands  
5 under the care and control of the metropolitan district com-  
6 mission as said commission may designate which areas shall  
7 be policed by the division of fisheries and game in the depart-  
8 ment of conservation for the purpose of enforcing the pro-  
9 visions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one and such  
10 rules and regulations as may be promulgated by said commis-  
11 sion under the provisions of section two. Such warning and  
12 other signs and appurtenances as may be necessary in such  
13 enforcement shall be provided by said division.

1 SECTION 2. The metropolitan district commission is hereby  
2 authorized and directed from time to time to promulgate rules  
3 and regulations consistent with section one of this act relative  
4 to the use of its lands and waters for hunting purposes at  
5 Quabbin reservoir.

1 SECTION 3. Whoever violates any rule or regulation pro-  
2 mulgated under section two shall be punished as provided in  
3 section thirty-seven of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

For the purpose of this report, the following data were obtained from the records of the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, for the year 1910.

### The Department of Agriculture

In the year 1910, the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, reported the following results:

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