

HOUSE No. 1547

By Mr. Staves of Southbridge, petition of Edward W. Staves for legislation to authorize the holding during any part of the year of field trials and contests to determine the ability of hunting dogs. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Holding of Field Trials for the
Training of Hunting Dogs.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, it is therefore declared to
3 be an emergency law necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public convenience.

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, inserted by section two of chapter three hun-
3 dred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred
4 and thirty, is hereby amended by inserting after
5 section one hundred and thirty-five the following new
6 section:—

7 *Section 135A.* The director may in his discretion
8 issue permits to conduct field trials during any part
9 of the year under such rules and regulations as he may
10 prescribe.

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