

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1769

By Mr. Howard of Westminster, petition of J. Philip Howard for legislation relative to the revocation of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses. Conservation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVOCATION OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES.

*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 16 of chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word "chapter" at the end  
3 of the first sentence the following:— unless the court in  
4 which such person shall have been found guilty shall other-  
5 wise order, — and by striking out in the second sentence  
6 of said section the words "during the period of one year"  
7 and inserting in place thereof the following words:— for  
8 such period up to one year as the department may determine,  
9 — so as to read as follows:— Unless otherwise specifically  
10 provided by law, every license, permit or certificate issued  
11 under any provision of this chapter, except a license issued  
12 under clause three, four or six of section one hundred and  
13 seven, held by any person found guilty of, or convicted  
14 of, or penalized in any manner for, a violation of any pro-  
15 vision of this chapter, or of corresponding provisions of  
16 earlier laws, or of any rule or regulation made under au-  
17 thority thereof, shall be void, and shall immediately be  
18 surrendered to any officer authorized to enforce this chapter

19 unless the court in which such person shall have been found  
 20 guilty shall otherwise order. No person shall be given a  
 21 license, permit or certificate under authority of any pro-  
 22 vision of this chapter for such period up to one year as the  
 23 department may determine from the date of his being found  
 24 guilty or penalized as aforesaid, and any such license, permit  
 25 or certificate so issued shall be void and shall be surrendered  
 26 on demand of any officer authorized to enforce said chapter.  
 27 No fee received for a license, permit or certificate made void  
 28 under this section shall be refunded to the holder thereof.