

SENATE No. 431

By Mr. DeNormandie, a petition of James DeNormandie and William D. Weeks for legislation to protect the Appalachian trail. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL.

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

- 1 The department of natural resources is hereby authorized
- 2 and directed to protect the Appalachian trail, so called, as it
- 3 crosses the commonwealth by the acquisition by gift or pur-
- 4 chase of necessary lands in fee or by easements over land or
- 5 by such protective restrictions on land as may be suitable.

