

HOUSE No. 2432

By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, petition of the Council of Sportsmen's Clubs of Mass. and William A. Carey for legislation to further regulate the use of steel jaw leghold traps. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE USE OF STEEL JAW LEGHOLD TRAPS.

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 first paragraph of section 80A of chapter 131 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 796 of the acts of 1974, is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
4 sentence:— As used in this section “Steel jaw leghold trap” shall,
5 unless the context otherwise requires, mean a steel jaw leg trap
6 defined by the director as size #2 or above.

