

HOUSE No. 1632

By Mr. Duffin of Lenox (by request), petition of Andrew L. Lichtenberg relative to increasing the distance from certain dwellings that hunting is permitted. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE DISTANCE FROM CERTAIN DWELLINGS A PERSON MAY HUNT.

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 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 58, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter
3 802 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 *Section 58.* A person shall not discharge any firearm or release
6 any arrow upon or across any state or hard surfaced highway, or
7 within one hundred and fifty feet, of any such highway, or possess a
8 loaded firearm or hunt by any means on the land of another within
9 one thousand feet of any dwelling in use, except as authorized by
10 the owner or occupant thereof.

