

SENATE No. 1172

By Mr. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1172) of Edward L. Burke for legislation to discourage the unlawful killing of animals. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO DISCOURAGE THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OF ANIMALS.

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 27 of Chapter 131 is hereby amended by striking out
2 the second paragraph and substituting in place thereof the
3 following section: —

4 A taxidermist shall not receive, mount, tan, cure or other-
5 wise preserve, as the case may be, any fish, bird or mammal,
6 or part thereof, which was not lawfully taken. Whoever violates
7 the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not
8 more than five hundred dollars.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of _____

The State of Texas, County of _____

Know all men by these presents, that _____

do hereby certify that _____

is the true and correct copy of the _____

1. Section 17 of Chapter 131 is hereby amended by striking out
2. the second sentence and substituting in place thereof the
3. following sentence: —
4. A defendant shall not be liable for an injury to another
5. person, as the case may be, until he has been found
6. or held liable by a court of law, unless the injury is caused
7. by the negligence of the defendant.
8. Now test my hand and seal.