

HOUSE No. 10

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Commissioner of Conservation. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Importation and Liberation 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 Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
3 eighty-two A, inserted by chapter ninety, acts of
4 nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and inserting in
5 place thereof the following:—

6 *Section 82A.* No person shall import into this
7 commonwealth any live birds or quadrupeds classed
8 as game or fur bearers or liberate therein any of said
9 species, other than live decoys, without first obtain-
10 ing a permit therefor from the director, who may
11 make rules and regulations relative to such importa-
12 tion and liberation. Violation of any provision of
13 this section or any rule or regulation made hereunder
14 shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor
15 more than one hundred dollars for each bird or quad-
16 ruped so imported or liberated.

