

HOUSE No. 547.

[Bill accompanying the petition of Ward N. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to hunting and to the discharging of firearms on the Lord's day. Fisheries and Game. Jan. 31.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to hunting and to the discharging of Fire-
arms on the Lord's Day.

*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 1. The mayor and aldermen of any
2 city, and the selectmen of any town may, if so in-
3 structed by a vote of the city or town, prohibit
4 the discharge of firearms, or any hunting, within
5 the limits of the city or town on the Lord's day
6 for a period of one year from the time when they
7 are so instructed.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever on the Lord's day dis-
2 charges a firearm, or hunts, within the limits of

3 any city or town in which the same has been pro-
4 hibited as above prescribed, shall forfeit fifty
5 dollars for each offence.

1 SECTION 3. Section ten of chapter ninety-
2 eight of the Public Statutes, and chapter one
3 hundred and sixteen of the acts of the year
4 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine are hereby
5 repealed.