

HOUSE . . . . . No. 567.

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Bill accompanying the petition of George Goodhue and others for legislation relative to the Bartramian sandpiper or upland plover. Fisheries and Game. January 22.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine-Hundred and Seven.

AN ACT

Relative to Shore, Marsh and Beach Birds.

*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 five of chapter ninety-two of the Revised Laws,  
2 as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the  
3 acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, and by chap-  
4 ter four hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year  
5 nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by  
6 striking out the words "a Bartramian sandpiper, also  
7 called upland plover, before the fifteenth day of July in  
8 the year nineteen hundred and ten," in the fourth, fifth  
9 and sixth lines, — so as to read as follows:—

10 *Section 5.* Whoever takes or kills a plover, snipe,  
11 sandpiper, rail or any of the so called shore, marsh or  
12 beach birds between the first day of March and the fif-  
13 teenth day of July, a wild or passenger pigeon, a Caro-  
14 lina or mourning dove, a gull or tern at any time, shall  
15 be punished by a fine of ten dollars for every bird so  
16 taken or killed; but the provisions of this section shall  
17 not apply to the great American herring gull nor to the  
18 great black-backed gull between the first day of Novem-  
19 ber and the first day of May following.