

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 217.

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Bill accompanying the petition of A. H. Eldredge and others for further legislation relative to woodcock and ruffed grouse, and especially to provide a close season therefor. Fisheries and Game. January 14.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

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### AN ACT

To provide for Protecting Woodcock and Ruffed Grouse.

*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. Whoever takes, kills or has in his posses-  
2 sion, or buys, sells or offers for sale a woodcock or a ruffed  
3 grouse, commonly called partridge, before the first day  
4 of November in the year nineteen hundred and ten,  
5 whenever or wherever such bird may have been taken or  
6 killed, or whoever at any time buys, sells, offers for sale  
7 or has in his possession for sale a woodcock or ruffed  
8 grouse, commonly called a partridge, whenever or wher-  
9 ever such bird may have been taken or killed, shall be  
10 punished by a fine of twenty dollars for each bird.

11 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are  
12 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

