

Bill accompanying the petition of Franklin A. Palmer for legislation relative to the killing of deer and to fix a close season for deer. Fisheries and Game. January 11.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To make a Close Season for Deer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Except as provided in section one of 2 chapter five hundred and forty-five of the acts of the 3 year nineteen hundred and ten, it shall be unlawful to 4 hunt, pursue, capture, wound or kill a deer, or to sell 5 or offer for sale, or to have in possession for the purpose 6 of sale a deer or the flesh of a deer captured or killed in 7 this commonwealth until the expiration of ten years from 8 the third Monday of November in the year nineteen hun- 9 dred and ten. After the said date it shall be lawful for 10 any person duly licensed according to the provisions of 11 section two of said chapter five hundred and forty-five to 12 hunt, pursue, take or kill by the use of a shotgun a wild 13 deer in the counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, 14 Hampshire and Worcester, subject to the conditions, re- 15 strictions and provisions stated or designated in the said 16 section.

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

