

HOUSE No. 611

Bill accompanying the petition of John H. Cogswell for legislation to provide for the protection of homing or carrier pigeons. Fisheries and Game. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Protection of Homing Pigeons.

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. It shall be unlawful for any person, not
2 being the rightful owner, to catch, detain, shoot or kill,
3 injure, or in any way interfere with a homing or carrier
4 pigeon, or to remove any identification mark, band or
5 other thing from such a pigeon.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates any provision of this
2 act shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-
3 five nor more than fifty dollars for each pigeon in respect
4 to which the violation occurs.

