

HOUSE No. 1577

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 6, 1911.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the using of live decoys in the hunting and killing of wild fowl (House, No. 195), report recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

ARTHUR S. DAVIS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Use of Live Decoys for hunting Water Fowl
in the County of Nantucket.

*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. Section one of chapter two hundred and
2 ninety-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 six is hereby amended by striking out the said section and
4 inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* It
5 shall be unlawful to use live decoys for the hunting, taking
6 or killing of water fowl of any kind in the county of
7 Nantucket. The possession of live decoys shall be deemed
8 prima facie evidence of an intent to use the same for the
9 hunting, taking or killing of water fowl in violation of
10 the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act
2 shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor
3 more than fifty dollars for each offence.