

# HOUSE . . . No. 2089

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1912.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to limit the killing of wild fowl (House, No. 938 changed), report recommending that the Bill be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

EDWARD FISHER.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

### AN ACT

To limit the Killing of Wild Fowl.

*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, in any  
2 place, to take or kill, in any one calendar day, more than  
3 eight of the fowl classed as anatidae, commonly known as  
4 wild geese, brant, ducks and teal; and it shall be unlawful  
5 for two or more persons who are occupants of any single  
6 stand to kill more than fifteen of the said fowl in any one  
7 calendar day.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, any places of  
2 concealment used for gunning purposes situated within one  
3 hundred yards of one another in a direct line, shall be con-  
4 sidered as constituting a single stand, whether or not the  
5 concealing shelter is continuous.

1 SECTION 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act  
2 shall be fined twenty dollars for each bird in respect to  
3 which the violation occurs, and every person found within  
4 a stand from which birds have been taken or killed in viola-  
5 tion hereof shall be fined twenty dollars for each bird so  
6 taken or killed.



