

# HOUSE . . . . No. 852

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Bill accompanying the petition of William R. Lord and Richard W. Hale for legislation to provide for the protection of birds which live upon insects injurious to crops and trees. Agriculture. January 13.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

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### AN ACT

To provide for the Better Protection of Crops from Insect Pests.

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

1 Cities by a vote of the city council, and towns by vote  
2 at town meeting, may appropriate money for the protec-  
3 tion and encouragement of birds which live upon insects  
4 injurious to crops and trees. Such protection and en-  
5 couragement may include the appointment and payment  
6 of bird wardens; and in such case the appointment shall  
7 be approved by, and the bird warden shall act under, the  
8 direction of the board of fish and game commissioners.  
9 Such bird wardens shall have the powers of deputy  
10 commissioners on fisheries and game.

