

HOUSE No. 187

Bill accompanying the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 186). Fisheries and Game. January 8.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Issuance of Hunters' Certificates of Registration.

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 two of chapter six hundred and fourteen of the
2 acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby
3 amended by striking out the words "Said certificate shall
4 be valid only to January first next following the date of
5 issue and no longer, shall not be transferable, and shall
6 be produced for examination upon demand of any per-
7 son." in the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seven-
8 teenth lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof
9 the following: — *The clerk of any city or town may issue*
10 *a certificate in any of the classes hereinafter described on*
11 *or after December twenty-sixth in the year preceding that*
12 *during which the certificate may be used. Said certificate*

13 shall bear the date of January first and shall be valid for
14 use to and including the following December thirty-first,
15 and no longer, shall not be transferable and shall be pro-
16 duced for examination upon the demand of any person.—
17 so that the section as amended shall read as follows:—
18 *Section 2.* The clerk of any city or town shall, upon the
19 application of any person entitled to receive a certificate
20 of registration under any of the classes hereinafter
21 described, and upon payment of the registration fee
22 hereinafter specified, and the furnishing of an affidavit
23 by any non-resident who desires to be classified under
24 clauses one, two and three of section four of this act,
25 register and issue to such person a certificate in the form
26 prescribed and upon a blank furnished by the commis-
27 sioners on fisheries and game, which certificate shall bear
28 the name, age, occupation, place of residence, and signa-
29 ture and identifying description of the person thus regis-
30 tered and shall authorize the person so registered to hunt
31 birds and quadrupeds, subject to such conditions as are
32 provided by law. The clerk of any city or town may
33 issue a certificate in any of the classes hereinafter de-
34 scribed on or after December twenty-sixth in the year
35 preceding that during which the certificate may be used.
36 Said certificate shall bear the date of January first and
37 shall be valid for use to and including the following Decem-
38 ber thirty-first, and no longer, shall not be transferable
39 and shall be produced for examination upon the demand
40 of any person. Failure or refusal to produce said cer-
41 tificate upon such demand shall be prima facie evidence
42 of the violation of this act.

